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THE HUMAN HEART WAS PARALYZED, A GHOST OF A BREEZE RUSTLED THE LEAVES

Hope Springs Eternal In the Human Breast, But the People Don't Always Vote As They Pray—Their's Is a Lost Hope.

DIAZ AND MEXICO IN THE LIME LIGHT

The wan moon shone fitfully at times through ghastly clouds that stole across the sky as a shroud over the face of a corpse. The ghost of a breeze rustled the leaves of the cottonwoods in an uncanny whisper. The howl of a coyote over on the barren hills sounded sharp and clear as the rattle of the hyenas gathering for the graveyard feast. The night was wearing on, and the spirits of the air were abroad, when over the landscape stole a blood-curdling wail, as of a soul which has lost all hope. Then came a growl as a baffled beast of prey might utter when foiled of its victim, and a shrill shriek that pierced the ear, and the cackling laugh of a maniac. As though this were not enough there came the sound of blood-curdling blows, of the crunch of bones and the chug of flesh as the knife was driven home, while the chorus swelled into a frightful discord of the spirits of the damned, now rising in a wave of unearthly sound now sinking into the gurgle of death, now swelling again till the heart stood still in horror, and the hair began to grow gray. Then there was a sudden roar of thunder and a giant's voice spoke as the scattering musketry of a fierce engagement began. The shrieks of the wounded, the boom of the cannon, the trampling feet of charging horses, the clash of steel, all came together in a very hell of sound, rising higher and higher until the slimy creatures of the night wind took flight in fear, and the murderers who are doomed to die of old age in their cells eringed in affright. All ordinary terrors were swept away. Hope was dead. The human heart was paralyzed, all light was gone, and the end of the world was not far off. At least it seemed to be, but it was only the regular practice night of the village brass band.

THE ETERNAL SPRING

Hope is said to spring eternal in the human breast, and there is no more convincing illustration of it than in the declaration that the prohibition party will put a full national ticket in the field next year and is now trying to make up its mind where the convention will be held. The fact that the vote has been decreasing at the last

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FAIRCHILD MURDER SHROUDED IN MYSTRY

Body Discovered By Children Playing In Mesquite Grove.

NECK WAS BROKEN

The murder of Ed Fairchild whose body was discovered Wednesday evening a mile south of town hid away in a grove of Mesquite bushes, is shrouded in mystery. He has resided on a farm near San Jon for the past three years and has a wife and three children. He came to town the first of the week and told some of his acquaintances here that he was looking for work. He called on the barbeque committee and wanted to do the barbequing for the fair association. He was seen around town Tuesday morning. The body was found by children from the nearby ranches who were playing about the little mesquite grove. The body had been partially covered up with trash and branches of the mesquite shrubs and was in the middle of the clump of bushes. When the officers went to the scene after the body Wednesday a little before dusk they could see where the dead man had been dragged across the road and into the bushes. An examination of the wounds by the county physician, Dr. C. J. K. Moore showed that both jaws and the neck were broken. There was no further wounds on the body. It is the opinion of the men who saw the body of the dead man that he had been struck with some heavy instrument across the right side of the face, the blow being so great that broke both his jaws and neck. Officers examined the scene early Thursday morning directly after it was light, and it is their opinion that the body had been hauled there in a vehicle and then dragged from the road into the bushes. It is feared that the murder was committed here in the city some where in the dead hours of the night and then hauled to the place where it was found. Officers are doing everything possible to get some clue that shows the terrible crime. Some hold to the opinion that the man must have been killed in a difficulty, as there could have been no object in murder for the reason that Fairchild was a poor man and it is doubted that he had as much as a dollar on his person when he was killed. It is possible that after the

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COL. MAX FROST CROSSES THE BAR

Prominent In New Mexico Journalism, Politics and Masonry.

BURIAL TOMORROW

Colonel Max Frost, was born in Louisiana on Jan. 1, 1852 and died at his residence at Santa Fe, October 13, 1909 at 10:30 P. M. o'clock. His parents were French Austrians, his great grandfather having at one time been Chamberlain to the Emperor of Austria. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lydia Hood, who died twenty years ago, leaving one child, a son, whose name is Graham. Nine years ago he married his second wife, Miss Maud Pain, who with his son survive him. He left a comfortable estate, which he willed to his wife and son. Col. Frost came to New Mexico in 1875, as chief clerk of the United States Military Telegraph Lines. He was connected with the building of the first telegraph line, extending from Santa Fe, south to El Paso, and west into Arizona, a distance of 500 miles. Later, missions for the government carried him into valleys and over mountains that no white man had ever visited; and when Lew Wallace was made Governor, he selected him as the one man best fitted to cope with the cattle rustlers of the region now comprised by San Juan county, and appointed him as Adj. General. He held commissions as Adj. General from Gov. Ritch, Wallace, and Sheldon. He was appointed Register of the Santa Fe Land Office in 1881, by President Arthur, and in 1884 was admitted to the practice of law in the Dist. Courts of the Territory. In spite of his physical infirmities, Colonel Frost never got out of the harness, and the wheeling chair, in which he was conveyed to and from the New Mexican Office is one of the familiar sights on the streets of Santa Fe.

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SAM CHADWICK PASSES AWAY

Respected Citizen of Quay County Dies In Fort Worth Hospital.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Samuel Bedford Chadwick, one of the honored citizens of this county passed away last Monday night in a Ft. Worth Hospital where he had been for the last six weeks. He went there for an operation which required that a portion of the skull be removed, hoping to relieve the pressure on the surface of the cerebellum which it is the opinion of the surgeons had been caused at some time in life by a lick or heavy jar. The pressure had caused paralysis of the face. A small portion of the skull was diseased and the brain was also affected from it. The operation was successful and the paralysis relieved and it was believed for a month that chances for recovery were favorable, until last Saturday when his friends and relatives were notified that the end of life was near. The remains were shipped home and were laid to rest here in the Sunnyside cemetery at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, by the side of his wife, who was buried there three years ago. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic order of which he was a highly esteemed member. Mr. Chadwick was born in Alabama and moved to Texas in his youth, where he lived until coming to New Mexico a few years ago. He served in his home county both as sheriff and tax collector, and after moving to Quay county, was elected assessor and served the people with honor here. He leaves four children a boy and three little girls. They will according to his request be placed in the Masonic Home in Texas, where they will be educated and tenderly cared for. Chadwick's friends were numbered almost by the population of this county and a great number of them followed his remains to their last resting place here Thursday.

ESCAPED BURGLAR REARRESTED

Tom Monroe, one of the burglars who broke into the store of T. A. Muirhead Company, a few days ago, and broke jail here last week, has been arrested and is held in the jail at Dalhart and will be returned here as soon as our sheriff can get time to go after him.

QUAY COUNTY'S 3RD ANNUAL FAIR WILL BE OPENED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Agricultural Exhibits a Feature. Greatest Dry Farming Show Ever Held in the Southwest. Business Men of Tucumcari Pleased With Showing Made

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT BIGGEST EVER

Preparations have gone steadily on this week for the county fair. The committees have been as busy as men can well make themselves. The grounds are in shape, the grain palace or exhibit hall at the grounds is nearly finished, and is one of the features of the big show. The palace is 20x50 feet with walls ten feet high. It is built of grain products from the farms of contributors to agricultural exhibits. It is worth the trip to the fair to see this one feature alone. It is going to be full to packing with exhibits, and it is now a question whether it is going to hold them all or not. Exhibits are coming in from every section of the county and they are in quantity and quality so far ahead of what was expected that the fair committees are astonished. We are richer in agriculture than we dreamed of, and the interest the farmers are taking in the county fair is very gratifying.

The carnival company that was engaged for the three days of the fair, has failed us. It went against a week of bad weather on the Texas coast, and you know what that means to a tent show, it is out of business. But the money we were going to spend on this feature of the three day's entertainment, will be used to elaborate on the home features. More attention will be paid to the agricultural exhibits, and the big parade will be bigger and better. A woman's department has been provided for, where they will be asked to exhibit needlework of all characters and products of the culinary art, etc. This is going to be one of the most interesting exhibits at the fair. The entertainment is going to be better than we hoped for. The base ball promises to be better than the city has ever witnessed. The series for the best of Dalhart and Nara Vias teams against Tucumcari, and good fat prizes are offered the winners. The Best Ranch is coming down to take the polo series from Tucumcari, and the ranch team and the Tucumcari boys are practicing daily for the big contest. The roping contest and the racing program is going to be good. The big parade

is going to have something like fifty floats. In this, the City's Ship of Progress and the Queen of the Fair floats are going to be genuine surprises to those who witness the parade. The Ship of Progress is going to show a pictorial trial balance of Tucumcari's trade for the year. For instance you will see on the sails of this industrial ship what the business of the county and city has been for the year. Street improvements, \$250,000; four miles of solid cement sidewalks; wholesale business more than \$1,000,000; telephone improvements, \$12,000; retail business, \$1,150,000; Schools, \$30,000; Banks have done a business of over \$10,000,000; our post office has handled 27,025 pieces of registered mail; this ship will also show the amount of freight handled by our railroads, the amount of money spent in the erection of new business blocks and residences, etc. The county's agricultural profits will reach into the millions. Kaffir corn, ten thousand tons, \$120,000; Milo maize, twenty thousand tons, \$200,000; broom corn, five hundred tons, more than \$50,000; melons more than \$100 per acre; seven acres near the city netting more than \$700. We could go on making figures, but the float will speak for you when you see it in the parade. The Queen of the Fair float will also attract much attention.

The town is full of farmers today coming in to attend the awarding premiums on the collection of exhibits and they are all talking fair. Let us put life into this fair and do every thing in our power to entertain our visitors. Let's make the farmer understand that we appreciate him and the work he is doing to develop the country. His hardships are many in a new country and under new conditions. The fair season should be his annual holiday. It is also a bureau of information, he learns something about what his neighbor is doing in agriculture and is profited thereby. Every citizen of the city should be patriotic enough to attend the entire program (Continued on ninth page.)

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Docket Both Criminal and Civil Shorter Than Last Year.

THE LIST OF JURYMEN

The district court for Quay county will convene here Monday. The docket both civil and criminal is lighter this term than heretofore. We have been congratulating ourselves that there is not a murder case on the docket for the term. Judge Alfred W. Cooley, district clerk Chas. P. Downs, with stenographers and interpreters will arrive here Monday morning. It is expected that the term will last ten days or two weeks. The court house has been overhauled and put in ship shape. It has been replastered, the jury box has been erected on the north side of the court room and the situation of the clerk will be on the south side. An elevated platform has been erected for the Judge. The two north rooms have been finished up for the juries. All of these improvements with that new fence adds to the good appearance of Quay county's temple of justice.

GRAND JURY

- Valentine Madril, Montoya
- J. A. Keeter, "
- Fred Thurman, "
- T. M. Braeken, "
- Epifanio Benevides, "
- T. J. Estes, "
- Honafacio Gonzales, "
- Floyd Hooper, Tucumcari
- Lee G. Pearson, "
- C. A. Kreuger, "
- Henry Busby, "
- Sam Brewer, "
- Leandro Martinez, "
- J. S. Oswalt, Ende
- G. P. Dever, "
- R. S. Fassett, Rudolph
- J. M. White, Alamego
- E. I. McFarland, Logan
- J. W. Muncus, "
- E. H. Fullwood, San Jon
- W. E. Fine, San Jon
- Talman, "
- W. F. Wardlow, San Jon
- Jose Pacheco, Montoya
- George Aleria, "
- C. E. Ansett, "
- J. P. Hester, "
- Oliver Goodloe, Tucumcari
- J. C. Jones, "
- Herman Perlstein, "

The petit jury is as follows:
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BOWEN RANCH EXHIBIT

The Bowen ranch exhibit brought in this week to compete for prizes in collection and also at the county fair, are now in place in the hall. It goes without question that this exhibit is a wonder for a dry year as we have had in this county. There probably will never be seen any better kaffir and maize, sorghum, stock peas, and the best Irish potatoes in the world; June corn, pop corn and big sunflower, equal to any Kansas ever produced, are among the long list of stuff brought in. The location of this ranch is three miles from Hudson, the first station east of this city. Bowen had in crop this year about 100 acres. It is all good and has made him a splendid profit on his year's labor.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE

The ladies of the Christian church conducted an old fashioned spelling bee at the Hancock building last night. Ten cents was charged for admission and the proceeds are going to the church fund. A good attendance was had and those present seemed to enjoy a recall to the incidents of childhood. The captains of the contest were T. H. Sanders and J. W. Carr. Rev. Du Bose played the part of the teacher. Mrs. C. H. Chensault and R. C. Cramer were the last to be spelled down. About one hundred people were present.

DE YAMPERT'S EXHIBIT

C. H. de Yampert has a very large exhibit of farm products in exhibit hall today, and his collection is going to come pretty near taking some premiums when the county fair opens. de Yampert has maize, kaffir, pea nuts, melons, pop corn, garden truck, etc. He has an exhibit of watermelons that beats everything ever shown here before. There are sixty-five in the lot and they run in weight from forty to sixty-five pounds. Go around to the hall and take a look for yourself. There are many things there that may surprise you.

MISS LAWSON DEAD

Word from Stanley Lawson conveys the intelligence that his sister who was reported dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the family home in Kentucky, died Saturday morning. Mr. Lawson will return to Tucumcari about Monday.

CIMARRON HUNTING PARTY

Climt Rutherford, the saddler, and Eugene Smyers and their families are hunting on the Red River divide in Colfax county. They are in the locality where the Rocky Mountain Black Tail is plentiful and should come home with some game.

TUCUMCARI WOMEN BELIEVE SEWERAGE AND SANITATION NECESSARY ADJUNCTS TO THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THIS CITY

The News Feels That This is a Question on Which They Should Be Heard and Their Expressions and Council Are Requested

ALL ARE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THE CITY

The burning question of the hour in our city as regards municipal affairs is the Sewerage Question: To be or not to be. Deeming the presiding genius of the Tucumcari home eminently fitted to express an opinion on the subject, not only from the fact that our city proudly boasts a splendid and intellectual womanhood, but because, as the home-maker and house-keeper, woman's opinion should be a dominant factor in the decision of all questions that pertain to civic improvement, we have talked with some of our representative women and give you the benefit of their ideas on the subject.

It is good to know that there are women among us who think and also give outward expression to their thoughts; who can investigate for themselves even though they are not allowed to go on record through the ballot; who are thoroughly conscientious and who are willing to assume responsibilities when the good of their town is at stake. And it is also good to know that the assumption of these responsibilities only makes our women more vividly conscious that she is the divinely constituted mother of the race and that her own mental development will render her more capable to perform her duties as wife, mother and home-maker.

The consensus of opinion of our thinking, broad-minded women is to consider first the well-being of our city, and then the additional convenience as well as wholesomeness a sewerage system will make possible in our homes, every convenience, every modern innovation that tends to facilitate woman's household labors, to relieve her in a measure of the actual drudgery of housework should be adopted—and the cost should not be the main consideration. A cosy little home, fitted with bath, lavatories, kitchen sink and proper sewerage drainage saves a woman more actual work, more unnecessary steps, and at less actual cost than all the patent labor-saving devices ever put in the home.

From a civic standpoint we are supposed to stand for progress, for all that tends to the up-building of our city. We are erecting splendid public

buildings, a public school building that would be a credit to a city of 50,000 inhabitants, handsome homes are being built and everything points to progress. Why balk at this crucial moment on the trifling tax voting the sewerage bonds would entail? Are we not building for tomorrow and has not the builder of new states from the pioneer days down to the present, always been called upon to sacrifice something personally for the general good? Piel! shame upon you narrow-minded, pinch-souled voters who spend your money freely to gratify your personal desires, but can't stand a little additional tax to benefit your town, your homes and your family. For without sanitary provision, your health and that of your family is menaced. A clean, sanitary city is the most inspiring sight in this big beautiful world, but a city with garbage decaying in the back yard, unsightly outhouses, (excrescences on the fair face of nature), marring the landscape, dirty wash water trickling out on the pavement, not to speak of the unmentionable odors that offend the nostrils from cesspool and pit, is a blot—a nauseous blot in the general plan of Nature's beneficence and man's consummate art. Such a city is not to be named in the same breath with Progress.

Another argument that should convince the most skeptical, is the danger from the lack of sanitary drainage from the premises of the public school buildings. The health and well-being of our school children should appeal to us above every other consideration and first class sanitary arrangements are a vital necessity in the properly equipped school building. Who does not remember the indescribable horror that swept over the country when one of the Eastern cities suffered a calamity in the premises of one of its ward school buildings the like of which was never heard before or since? For lack of proper drainage the floor was undermined and a number of children precipitated into a cesspool and drowned. Let us protect our school children if it takes our last dollar.

It would be impossible to compress into one brief article the logical, common sense opinions of our women on the sewerage question; so only a few interviews are quoted in this little talk but if they will not convince, our women are ready with more.

Mrs. H. D. Nichols says: "I think there is only one side of the question to be considered; if we wish to be progressive, to encourage the most desirable class of people to come to our town, we must first of all have a sanitary city, and in order to accomplish this, we must be willing to make some sacrifice to attain that end. It is a well-known truth that we cannot have something without giving something. In considering all questions of civic progress I do not look at the Tucumcari of today, but at the Tucumcari of tomorrow—the Tucumcari of our children's day. Should I build an ideal home, in case the city had no sewerage system, I think I would put in on my own premises to purify the refuse, a miniature Ashley system of sanitation and so promote the health and well-being of my family."

Mrs. R. J. Thomson, President of our progressive women's club, says in regard to the advantages of a sewerage system: "The proposed sewerage system will bring us as housewives many conveniences to lessen our work and more than any convenience it will do more than any thing else to promote the best health which means the best welfare of our families."

Another physician's wife, Mrs. J. E. Manney says in effect: "I have not made a study of the financial side of the question but personally am decidedly in favor of a sewerage system for Tucumcari. If the city does not put in sewerage we will be compelled to put in a private system on our property."

Mrs. R. P. Donohoe, who perhaps is better fitted than most of our women to express an opinion on any question that pertains to the city's welfare and who has made a special study of the drainage question with a view to putting in a system on her own property, (Continued on fourth page.)

COUNTY JAIL REPAIRED

It is a well known fact that Quay county has a very poor jail. And its little surprise that a criminal escapes occasionally. The sheriff has sixteen men in the bastille at present and only two cells that will hold four men each in which to keep them. Some of them, half of them must occupy the run around and there is nothing between them and liberty but barred windows. Monroe, the burglar that escaped a few days ago, managed to get through the window by prying the iron bars with some instrument handed to him by a confederate. Since that escape the bars have been doubled and latched, but yet it is possible by the assistance of some one from the outside that a criminal could escape. The officers are doing double diligence, but the matter should be remedied as soon as possible. The jail needs fixing with a new one. It is very difficult to keep the present county jail in a sanitary condition, but sewerage has been recently installed and the floors painted and walls calcimined. The News has a number of times called the attention of the people to the fact that our jail is inadequate, and when an escape happens we believe it is wrong to censure our officials under the circumstances. The county ought to furnish the sheriff a place to keep his prisoners.

ERNEST SIMPSON SERIOUSLY HURT

Ernest Simpson, son of A. B. Simpson of this city, fell from a railway bridge near Pratt, Kansas, Monday and sustained injuries that for a time were thought to be fatal. His father went to him as soon as he heard of the accident and brought Ernest home Tuesday morning. He is resting very well and it is believed that he will be out in a short time. The distance he fell was twenty feet and a heavy timber fell on him, striking his head, rendering him unconscious for several days. His physicians now believe him entirely out of danger.

BASKET BALL

The high school basket ball team will not be able to play at the fair. The supplies did not reach here in time to get the team ready. They will play at the park on Thanksgiving. That will be the opening public game of the season.

WRECK ON NO. 2 MONDAY

There was a wreck on No. 2, Monday morning near Tularosa. The train loaded with coal and coke left the track and went into the ditch. No damage was done further than to the rolling stock and delay in passenger traffic.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS COMING

Grand Lodges I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly Convene Here In 1910.

LET US GET READY

Tucumcari has through her representative from this I. O. O. F. Lodge J. W. Campbell, secured the grand lodge meeting for 1910. The Rebekah Grand Lodge will also convene here at the same time, about the middle of October 1910. This will bring a large number of New Mexico's most representative citizens to our city, both men and women, and we must get ready to entertain them in a royal manner. The local subordinate and Rebekah lodges should, and no doubt will, appreciate the work of our representatives who have brought this honor to our city about. It will be a great advertisement to Tucumcari to have these grand lodges meet here. If we make a good impression, all the delegates will return home singing our praise as a community capable of doing things in a manner worthy of commendation. The representatives of the Masonic lodge from this city will make a strong effort to get the next annual meeting of the grand lodge here. It is believed it will be done.

BRAKEMAN CRAMER HURT

P. C. Cramer, Southwestern brakeman, was hurt at Dawson Sunday. He got caught between two cars and badly crushed his hip. He is now in the company hospital and is doing as well as could be expected.

M. B. Goldenberg, Dr. Richard Coulson and S. W. Wharton were introduced into Elkhart Thursday night. There were no fatalities.

It is unfortunate that the carnival company the fair association made arrangements with to play here during the fair is unable to fulfill its contract. The company has stranded on the Texas coast and is unable to reach here.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

The Finnigan-Brown Co., handling wool, hides and pelts, tallow, etc., was opened here this week in the warehouse east of the wool scouring plant. This is a branch house of Phoenix, Arizona. The company is doing business in several states. The manager here is A. T. Harvey of Meridian, Miss., who with his family arrived here this week. This company is a strong concern and will no doubt soon build a profitable business in this city.

A Bargain

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JONESVILLE ITEMS

We see Mr. Edd Parker taking buggy rides lately.

Mrs. T. H. Hawkins has gone to Young county, Texas.

Singing every Sunday evening at 3 p. m. at the school house.

Mr. N. W. Jeter has laid down the binder and went to work with the slide.

The six trustees meet at the school house to see who will be our next teacher.

Everybody is busy cutting feed stuff. There will be more saved than was thought for.

J. C. Jones has quit selling goods and is cutting feed. Mrs. Jones is running the store as usual.

Mr. R. W. Howell has sold his claim to Mr. S. M. Stewart. Mr. Howell started for Oklahoma yesterday.

The class met Sunday Evening to have singing but did not see Prof. Loftis. Somebody must have kidnapped him.

We hear that when the Santa Fe surveyors got to Tucumcari they will survey back through the Apache canyon.

Mrs. O. L. Bran's sister has returned to her home in Oklahoma. She visited her sister about two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Dodson has returned to her home in Coleman county, Texas. She made a two weeks visit to see her daughter Mrs. J. C. Jones. She likes the country splendid. Charley Dodson, her son came with her, he thinks of locating out here.

POLLY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51

Everything looks fine since the recent rains.

Wheat sown early in the fall is up to a good stand.

Joe Gilbert and Ed Burns are visiting at Stanford, Texas.

Prof. Will Riggs of Tucumcari, was a visitor in our midst.

R. R. Alderson made a business trip to Tucumcari this week.

J. H. Wilmett was at Clovis building a house on a lot he recently purchased.

D. L. Gilbert was engaged last week in the courts at Endee and Allen, New Mexico.

We wonder if President Taft will visit Grady, the chances are the business men failed to invite him.

PLAIN ITEMS

Mrs. Canton took dinner with Mrs. Stevens Thursday.

Miss Bertha Snelson spent Sunday with Miss Journagan.

Emma Forkauf left for Minnesota to make her future home.

Mr. Clyde Moon called on Miss Mabel Journagan Sunday evening.

Mr. Snelson came in from Clovis, where he has been at work.

C. A. Parrish and L. A. Petet came in from Roswell, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. Weaver who was here in the interest of his crop left for his home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. England and Mrs. Petet took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke.

Mrs. Jennie Studyvin and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Petet.

Misses Mary Beckham, Bertha Snelson and Mrs. Petet made a dying trip to Grady Monday.

Miss Lena Barker is visiting home folks again after being at Clovis at work the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Waterfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Snelson Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Mayo, who has been visiting her husband at Clovis the past week, returned home Thursday.

Lee Lancaster, who has been visiting his brother and wife, returned to Texas much pleased with New Mexico.

Sowing wheat and cutting wheat is the order of the day. Chas. Hatfield has the Midwell place sowed in wheat which looks fine.

The Plains country was visited this week with another good rain which will help the wheat which has been sown, as well as other crops, weather favorable and no frost.

Mrs. Somers has closed an unexpired term of school by the consent of the school board. This is a disappointment as we are entitled to two months more school according to law.

We are sorry to hear of some of our neighbors leaving New Mexico to go to the fields of milk and honey which we believe they will find one of the greatest disappointments. Stay with your homes in New Mexico and be satisfied, as you will find that your dreams of cotton fields and corn were badly withered by the hot winds and drought back where you want to go.

HANLEY NEWS

Mr. Martinez of this place was married Sunday.

Miss Bonnie McGill accepted a position as teacher at El Paso.

Mrs. Maud Williams is visiting friends in Tucumcari this week.

There was a man in this vicinity who owned plenty of personal property, a deeded claim and a homestead. Last spring he put in 200 acres of crop. He then became discouraged because there was not much rain and last May sold everything he owned for \$500.00. The crop he put out is now worth \$600.00. The man is back in Missouri renting land and kicking New Mexico.

SAN JON BREEZES

Tom Davis has returned from near Adrian, Texas, where he has been at work.

Ernest Tongate is on his claim for a short time. He has been railroading in Texas.

Mrs. Mae Neis from Tucumcari was taking pictures in San Jon and vicinity Wednesday.

E. M. Maphis has proved up on his claim and has moved his family to Tucumcari this week.

Herman Gerhardt of Tucumcari was in town Wednesday, on business for the townsite company.

Tom and Gus Moore have returned from Texas where they have been at work for several weeks.

R. E. Cotton and his men were here Monday and surveyed the ground for sidetracks. The grades are expected soon.

A box supper was held at W. D. Bennett's residence for the benefit of the Baptist church. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Kissling died at her home northwest of town last Friday night and was buried in the Pleasant Valley cemetery, south of town Saturday.

The Ladies Mutual Improvement Club are learning the play "The Old Maid's Convention" which they expect to give about Thanksgiving.

EGYPT EVENTS

Mr. J. W. Noble will visit home folks again this week.

Mr. Davidson of near Porter, was at Revueto Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Richardson was a pleasant caller at San Jon Saturday.

Miss Mamie Hutchens spent Monday with Miss Mabel Jenkins.

Miss Hattie Culpepper spent Monday evening with the Misses Potts.

Mrs. J. T. Dossey spent Tuesday evening with a friend, Mrs. Potts.

Rev. Shannon of near Porter, made a trip to Tucumcari last week.

Miss Doris Abbott spent a few days this week with her sister, Miss B. Abbott.

Messrs W. O. and Arthur Dossey are real busy cutting feed again this week.

Mr. Dan Boone is at home helping to cut his feed. After this week he will return to the railroad grading.

There will be preaching the third Sunday in this month near Porter, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Shannon will preach.

Our school will begin Monday in the same place it was taught last year Prof. King is our teacher for this term.

Mr. King who came to this country for his health is real sick at this writing. He had two doctors with him Wednesday.

Messrs. Roberts and Ashbrooks made a trip to Tucumcari Wednesday. Mr. G. Ashbrook will get a Leave of Absence and expects to go to work near Lubbock, Texas.

BARD NEWS

Miss Hettie Walker is on the sick list.

Brother Whistler preached at the Hotel Sunday morning.

F. M. Wade and family visited friends north of Bard last Sunday.

F. M. Chapman is cutting feed this week for Mrs. L. E. Sands.

Mrs. Mae Horne left Monday for a visit to her old home in Chillicothe, Texas.

Miss Lily Tye, Bernice and Wilma Carter spent Saturday night with Beulah Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dewsee took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peyton last Sunday.

Misses Madge and Ruth Dewsee and brother Fred spent Sunday with N. S. Carter's little folks.

Mr. G. G. Tye and son Orby made a trip to Hereford, Texas, last week and returned Sunday.

N. S. Carter, M. W. Walker and Andy Grimes made another trip to Adrian, Texas, after more lumber for the hotel.

The Sunday School has been changed from 3:00 p. m. to 10:00 a. m. and the singing will hereafter be at early candle light.

Mrs. Adrian and children, Messrs. Frank Tye and Walter Bennett, Misses Lily Tye, Beulah Sands and Bernice Carter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horne.

FIRE AT GRADY

Grady Gazette.

Fire broke out at 6:30 a. m. Monday in the roof on the front of the home of Mrs. S. E. Davis at the edge of town which was soon put out by the timely arrival of several men, who, by their quick work, prevented the fire from doing much damage. The fire was caused by the stovepipe slipping down and out of the rain proof and dipping over against the roof which threw the flames from the newly made fire directly against the shingles.

MRS. KISLING DIES

Isabell Dunafon was born May 25, 1865, in Christian County, Ill. She belonged to the Sisters of Charity for a number of years and joined the Christian Church in 1901. She was married to Wm. Kissling in November, 1901, and lived near Cement, Okla., a number of years, before coming to New Mexico. She has resided here for the last three years. Her husband was away from her home at the time of her death which occurred at 10 o'clock on October 8, 1909.

Her remains were borne to their last resting place by loving hands on last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The Sentinel joins with a host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

LOST

About July 30 one grey wool shawl two miles northwest of Tucumcari on Bell Ranch road. Return to News office and receive reward. 45-17

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M.

October 4, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emma Williams, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 17438, made April 27, 1907, for NE 1/4, Sec. 28, Twp. 13 N. of Range 34 E., N. M. Principal Meridian, by William A. Reeder, Contestee, in which it is alleged that entryman has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months next prior to March 8, 1909; that said land has not been cultivated or improved as required by law, and that such defaults had not been cured at that date. Now therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 4, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Tucumcari, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 15, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Cont 2036 R. A. Prentice, Register, 10-9-09. N. V. Gallegos, Receiver, E. G. Welch, Attorney for Contestant.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M.

September 28, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by C. E. Moon, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 16432, made March 21, 1907, for NE 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 7 N. of Range 31 E., N. M. Principal Meridian, by George W. Denton, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Denton has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to June 15, 1909; that said land has not been cultivated or improved as is required by law, and that such defaults have not been cured. Now therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 12, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Tucumcari, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 28, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Cont 2680 R. A. Prentice, Register, 10-9-09. N. V. Gallegos, Receiver, E. G. Welch, Attorney for Contestant.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M.

October 12, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ben F. Wright, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 20380, made October 4, 1907, for NE 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 11 N. of Range 35 E., N. M. Principal Meridian, by Edward E. Bucher, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of January 21, 1909, that said entryman had wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last passed and next prior to said date, except as to occasional visits at intervals of about six months which times he has spent about 48 hours thereon, that he was not trying to reside upon or cultivate said land as required by law. Now therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 17, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Tucumcari, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 12, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Cont 2561 R. A. Prentice, Register, 10-16-09. N. V. Gallegos, Receiver, J. E. Freeman, Attorney.

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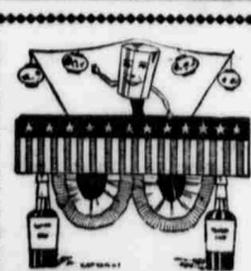
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RUSTLING BREEZE

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vast majority of them clinging to one of the two old parties. Before there can even be any systematic prohibitive work, there must be a wider education as to the destructive influence of alcohol, a knowledge and a horror of its baneful work that is bred into the bone. Such an eventuality is not altruistic. The world is growing better all of the time, and the scope of education is becoming broader. There is a splendid and fallow field lying open to those who believe whiskey is a curse, and it is found around the fire side and in the school room. It is through believing prohibitionists from this source, and this alone, that any good and lasting work can be accomplished, and it must be confessed that the time is distant. The influence of Old Nick is paramount in the affairs of men, so far as this question is concerned, and it will be a long time before the current can be changed. A one idea party, with even the fanatical pertinacity of the prohibitionists, will never accomplish it.

A WATERY EXPERIENCE

Carlsbad has good reason to be proud of her water supply, as it is among the finest in the west. Coming as it does from what is undoubtedly a subterranean stream there is no probability of surface contamination, or of impregnation with the various forms of alkali that manifest themselves in the west. During my years in the territory I have come to know what good water is and deeply appreciate it. When I first came west, with all wisdom crowning my colossal brain, I had many trying experiences with the waters that I encountered. The first and worst was near the Arizona and New Mexico line, about seventy-five miles west of the Gila river. We had carried a lot of good water from the river, but it had gotten pretty stale when we went into camp, myself, three other wise men of the same stripe, and a Texas cowboy who had hired to take care of the animals and as handy man generally. It was a dry camp, and there seemed no relief, when one of the other greenies discovered a spring of crystal water a few hundred yards from the trail. It tasted alright, and we were about to drink of it when the cowboy advised us not to. "Better leave it alone," he said, "if that had been good water the Indians and others would have made more of a seep hole for it." We just laughed at him. The water looked good, tasted good, and we were sure it was good. That it had been overlooked by those who had gone before was a dead moral certainty. So we filled our hides with it, while the cowboy contented himself with a few sips of the warm stuff in the keg. All went well until about an hour after supper, when something began to feel wrong in my stomach. It was like the organ had been tied up in a knot; and if ever a man did throw up his supper it was me. I sneaked off in the brush by myself and had not been there but a little while when one of the other boys joined me. "Something in the water makes me sick!" he remarked, and he then had little more to say,—he was too busy. In a little while the last tenderfoot came out, too. He was lonesome in camp, he said, and he did not like the idea of our being out on the mesa alone. He said other things, too, but I had better let the mantle of years cover them still. All that long night we groaned and wept to the stars. Three sicker fellows you never saw, and when the day broke and revealed a pitying grin on the face of the cowboy, it brought us little consolation. He made us some strong coffee and after a little we began to feel better, but it was two or three days before we recovered entirely. After that we did not trust much to our learning and relied more upon the knowledge of those who were wise in their experience. We found it paid.

THE MATTER OF BABIES

An eminent authority in the Episcopal church has taken alarm at the decrease in the birth rate, and points to the fact that the ratio is decreasing at the rate of fifty per cent in four teen years, and the newspapers of the country have been drawing all sorts of gloomy pictures of the race suicide idea, and predicting that it is only a matter of time when the United States will be in the same category as France, where the births are much less than the deaths, and the future looks blue for Jean Cripaud. Of course all of these remarks don't go out here in the west where the water and climate (presumably) keep the rate of newcomers up to par, but it seems to one who has time to study the question, that the demand is not for more babies but for better babies. According to the war department, the physical standard of the American is deteriorating at a notable degree, and the government authorities claim that the most of the infirmities are congenial or hereditary. It takes no medical eye to tell that the average of the children born now in no ways compare to those of a few decades ago. Many of them are little, scrawny, puny things that little promise of ever having enough bodily vigor to fight their own way in the world, let alone to make it better and more fit to live in, which is the real and redeeming purpose in being born at all. They are colorless, fragile, weak, and fall easy prey to the childish disorders that are difficult for even the strongest to withstand. The average woman seems to be prouder of that class of baby than one that has the hue of health in its cheeks and a normal desire to get dirty and raise particular Ned all the day long. The average woman, too, considers that the child has few rights that are to be respected, and they are bundled

about and handed with a disregard to sanitary conditions that make it marvelous how so many of them ever pull through. Every child has a right to be well-born, and that right is the one that is most trampled upon all over the civilized world. Medical science has taken great strides in saving the puny children, and it is worthy of note that the death rate is growing less all over the world. It is well that it is so, for the standard of infant vitality is growing smaller. There will be a reaction sometime along these lines, and when it comes there will be really hope of Utopia. When it does come it will not be thought wrong for the truths of fatherhood and motherhood to be studied by all, and better than that, applied. That will mean the passing of the corset, the greatest curse of the human race, and close after it the use of whiskey by the other sex. The two are responsible for nine tenths of the weakly babies. Of course, there must come a healthier public sentiment which will recognize the nobility of large families, and the sagacity of home ties, the realization that parentage is the greatest blessing that mankind has received from a source of infinite wisdom, and above all, that heredity is law. People have made fun of President Roosevelt's ideas along these lines, but there is more wisdom in them than many are ready to admit.

DIAZ AND MEXICO

Mexico does not view the ultimate retirement of President Diaz with the apprehension it once did. The government has been placed upon such a firm foundation that when the time comes for that wonderful man to lay down his toga there will be others almost as able ready to pick it up. I thoroughly appreciate the marvelous work of Porfiro Diaz. When he came into power the country was rather a series of feudal states than a true republic, and life and property were safe only in a few well marked localities. There was no monetary system, the revolution was everywhere. Diaz changed that all. He bent the whole nation to his will, weeded out the malcontents with an iron hand, welcomed the investment of capital from any country, and made the country better governed than most. At first he was repugnant to continued hold upon the presidency, but after a little saw that it was the only hope of the country, so that his reign had been that of a dictator, with the notable exception that it has been an unspeakable blessing to the land, which a dictator usually is not. Practically everything that Mexico is, is due to the wonderful foresight and incomparable wisdom of Diaz. One more term will end his public life, however. He is now 79 years old, and in his lifetime he has passed through an experience that would have killed any man with a less rugged constitution and indomitable will. He is growing weary of the burden, and longs to pass a few years in peace and quiet before the end, and it is not likely that he will consent to serve longer than another term. The better class all over Mexico has become infused with the spirit of Diaz that there is no danger in the passing of the reins from his hands. The government is built up out of the quarries of Lebanon, and there is nothing to fear, when the rule passes into other hands. Mexico is not only beginning to enter upon its greatness, and the policies that have brought the wonderful change that has occurred will be continued long after Diaz's name is but an honored memory. The old man has builded a structure that will not crumble with time.

BARRIE'S DIVORCE

A wide field of thought on a subject of much general interest is opened by the announcement in the telegraph dispatches that James W. Barrie, the author of "When a Man's Single," and "What Every Woman Knows," has entered suit for divorce. These two books have been considered as classics on the marriage relation and rightly. That the writer of them should now seek a legal separation from his wife is not however, in the last incongruous. Writers of the imaginative type are not apt to make the best husbands. The common every-day fellow who thinks more about keeping the coal bin full than the subtle harmonies of the "long sweet song" has him beaten a city block. The imaginative writer can not resist the impulse to idealize everything,—in his writings. Barrie certainly succumbed to this temptation in his dealing with marriage, and beautiful as his pictures of doubles harness are, it is not hard for the practical man and woman to realize it. It is sublime, of course, the marriage relation. It is also human. It is subject to all of the human weaknesses. Great thinkers and writers have even more of the latter than the common herd. That Barrie should prove it by falling out with his wife and applying for a legal separation is merely an incident. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the author is one of the most beautiful stories of child life ever written, could not get along with the father of her child, and there are numberless other cases. No matter where we are placed on the human scale, we are subject to the same natural rules. It is the man and the woman that are associated together in marriage—not the genius and the angel. The genius may be able to picture the ideal marriage relation and the angel furnish the inspiration, in spots. Sometimes it sticks, as witness Elbert Hubbard and his wife and others. Then the world takes it as a matter of course. When they fall out and take advantage of the blessing of divorce, the sensible man and woman also takes it as a matter of course. There is nothing more remarkable about it than as though the principals were John Smith and his wife.

NOT THE SAME NOW

While at Carlsbad at the press meeting I met again my old friend, C. W.

Mahoney, of Otero county, and was privileged for a little while to renew the lights and shadows of our mutual experience along the Rio Grande. As may be suspected from the name, Mahoney is an Irishman. Having his heart, many a time I have watched the camp-fire flicker and heard him spin endless yarns on the beauty of the Emerald Isle, its legends and fables and all that sort of thing. Finally I got the idea that Ireland must indeed be a sort of fairyland, where the fishing is always good, and other heavenly conditions prevail. This received a rude jar in my talk with him at the Beautiful. He had just returned from a visit to Ireland.

"I am sorry now that I went," said Mr. Mahoney, "simply because it will leave a bad taste in my mouth the rest of my days. Not that the old dirt is any the less beautiful, but because it destroys the memory of it built up in the thirty odd years since I left America. Age is a great destroyer of romance, and it seemed to me this time that I could see unlovely things that were not there in my days. In the first place the abject poverty of masses struck me like a blow. Despite their light heart, the Irish have a terrible struggle for life and that they win is owing more to their courage than anything else. The system of land tenure is the cause of it all, and is responsible for the great exodus to this country and to other parts of the world. They simply have to get out or starve. The rents are so high and the grasp of the landlords so heavy that the tiller of the soil is little more than slave. To be sure there is a gleam of hope in the recent rebuilding of the land laws by parliament, but even that has not yet demonstrated a very great value; it may later on but it has not yet. I am fearful of the future of Ireland, and can see no reason for hope—except in immigration. I had been gone so long that only a few of those I knew as a boy were left. My father and mother long since were numbered with the saints, and two sisters and a brother live at almost opposite corners of the globe. I visited all of the historic points, and did my best to find some enjoyment in it, but hardly succeeded. That never absent wraith of hunger and want prevented any continued enjoyment and kept turning my mind back to free America, where all of the people have a chance to live, and if they work and save to be comfortable in their old age. I shall never go back to Ireland. I am sorry I went this time. There is no country in the world like America, and it is good enough for me. I will ever have a warm spot in my heart for Erin, but it is only based on the sentiment that it is natural in every true Irishman. Uncolored by the glamour of youth, and viewed with the eyes of age, I know it for the heart-breaking fact that it now is."

MURDERER GOUGES OUT EYES OF HIS VICTIM

Frightful Crime Committed in Carlsbad by Strange Mexican Who Claims Man He Killed Was a Witch.

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 11.—This town has been greatly shocked by a most brutal and wanton murder committed at 11 o'clock last night when a newly arrived Mexican named Rosalio Rubalcaba broke into the shack of Francisco Sanchez, and attacked the latter with a knife. The murderer held Sanchez, who was a small man, in the hollow of his arm, and literally hacked open his throat with the blade of the small pocket knife which he used. After gouging out his victim's eyes, the brute then finally jabbed the knife in to the skull until it broke off the blade in Sanchez's head. He then secured an axe and started after a negro who had been a terrified spectator of the crime. The latter fled. When the murderer was arrested by Sheriff Cicero Stewart, he claimed that Sanchez was a witch but said he had committed the crime while suffering from a nightmare.

The murderer arrived here only Saturday and nothing is known of him. Sanchez long familiarly known as "Chapo" had been for twenty years a well known character up and down the Pecos valley, and his brutal murder has aroused great public indignation.

CENSUS OF INDIANS SHOWS RACE INCREASING

Three Hundred Thousand Red Men in United States; Forty Thousand More Than Twenty Years Ago.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The popular idea that the American Indians are decreasing in number is dispelled by official figures showing that today there are more than 300,000 red men in the United States.

The increase in population of about 40,000 during the last two decades is attributed to the government's constant effort to uplift the Indian to the level of contemporary civilization. Three and one-third million dollars is being expended by the United States annually for the education of more than 30,000 Indian boys and girls.

CRAZY SNAKE DEAD.

No more will the followers of Crazy Snake put aside a portion of the grain yield to defray his expenses to Washington to intercede with the Great Father for government of the Creeks. Crazy Snake is dead. At least that is the report of his tribe. The tribe says it will no longer provide for the annual pilgrimage to Washington.

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SLAYER OF SALLIE HATTEN HAS VANISHED FROM HAWTH

Office of the Mounted Police Confesses Himself Completely Baffled by Methods of Man Who Committed AWFUL CRIME. Tracks Covered as Carefully as an Accomplished Crook Could Have Done.

"If the slayer of Sallie Hatten had been lifted up in to the clouds or swallowed into the earth he could not have more effectively concealed his tracks than he has done."

This is the statement of Lieutenant W. E. Dudley of the New Mexico mounted police, to the Albuquerque Journal, and who for the past ten days has been spending night and day in an effort to find some clue to the identity of the fiend who murdered the beautiful Los Tamos girl near Santa Rosa, two weeks ago as she was riding from Santa Rosa to her home.

"The theory that the girl went into the hills to keep an appointment with a man has long since been exploded," said Lieutenant Dudley. "Every indication shows extreme violence and there is not a thing in the whole history of the victim to show that she would do anything even indiscreet."

"The theory that her assailant was a tramp has also been exploded. I have followed the murderer's trail, in so far as it has been possible to follow it, almost on my hands and knees, and it shows a thorough familiarity with the country, which no tramp could have had."

"Around the scene of the murder, on several ledges of soft rock which leaves absolutely no foot marks. After assaulting the girl, and beating her horribly with rocks, the murderer dragged her by the feet for twenty yards and dumped her into a small ravine where he attempted to cover the body with brush. He had no knife, for every brush and twig was torn off. From the scene of the murder the man rode the girl's horse for probably fifteen hundred yards. Here he took off the saddle and bridle and the girl's hat and coat. The hat he hid in a small cedar tree. How carefully he worked is shown by the hiding of the hat. Approaching the tree he threw the girl's coat on the ground, then jumped from the shelf rock to the coat and climbed the tree. After hiding the hat he stepped down on the coat again and off on the shelf rock. After which he picked up the coat and limbed down over the edge of the rock, a trail which I had difficulty in following, he stored the coat away underneath a shelf of rock, where it was found. The man's trail we followed here by the marks of his fingernails, as he clung to the side of the cliff."

"From that point we followed his trail to a short distance of the railroad, where it is absolutely lost. There is not a single trace to show where it leads."

"I have been far into Kansas. Every man who has left Santa Rosa from the day of the crime has been arrested and put through careful questioning. They were every one able to prove absolutely that they had no knowledge of the crime. A reward of \$1,000 had no effect at all. We confess that we are completely baffled and that the case is one of the most difficult that has ever come under our attention."

SECURES DEATH SENTENCE STAY
James M. Kennedy Will Not Be Hanged This Month at Silver City.

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 11.—The attorneys of James M. Kennedy, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at the recent term of the Grant county district court and who was sentenced by Judge Frank W. Parker to be hanged in this city on October 15th, have secured an appeal to the territorial supreme court. This action will postpone the sentence until after January first or until after the meeting of the supreme court.

ORPHEUM CONCERT.

The concert of the Orpheum Concert Company at the Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday nights, is being looked forward to by those appreciating good music and popular programs with unusual interest. It is not often that a musical treat of this nature is offered here at popular prices and from general indications the Orpheum Concert Company will play to crowded houses both nights.

The personal of the company is unusually strong, each member having had orchestral and concert experience. The Piano, Flute, Clarinet and Violin are familiar to most music lovers and concert goers, but the Oboe and English Horn are instruments that are seldom used except in large organizations where they are very necessary and where the instrumentation demands their use.

Both instruments are difficult to play and as a result performers on them are few. The Oboe, when used rightly by the composer, is capable of expressing the deepest pathos and again can express unbounded joy. Its tone is not large but has great carrying power. The English Horn is in reality an Alto Oboe which has a wind and mysterious tone which apparently comes from nowhere, yet is so fascinating that once it is here is never forgotten. The numbers on the program for these instruments have been chosen with an idea to display their peculiar characteristics.

The program offers a variety of classical and popular numbers and will afford an evening of pleasure.

The seats will sell for fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office.
Washington, D. C., August 10, 1909. Register and Receiver, United States Land Office.

Sirs: That portion of section 18 of the regulations governing entries and proofs under the desert-land laws, approved November 30, 1908, (37 L. D. 312, which relates to expenditures for stock or interest in irrigating companies, is hereby amended to read as follows: Expenditures for stock or interest in an irrigating company through which water is to be secured for irrigating the land and which owns the right to the use of sufficient water to satisfy all valid claims therefor acquired by ownership of its stock or otherwise, will be accepted as satisfactory expenditures when claimant shall file and make a part of the annual proof—

(a) A receipt or other writing signed by the proper officer or agent of the company showing payment in cash for stock or interest in the company, and the affidavit of the claimant showing that the payment was made in cash, and when made.

(b) An affidavit of the claimant showing the nature of the contract or agreement he has with the company entitling him to the use of water, and the quantity of water to which he is entitled under such contract or agreement, or proper showing that the ownership of the stock or interest entitles him to the use of water and the quantity of water to which he is entitled by virtue of such ownership.



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WOMEN FAVOR SEWERAGE
(Continued from first page.)

thinks sewerage would be a fine thing for the city provided the people are able to stand the extra tax and a proper drainage can be managed. In case the drainage prove an insurmountable object she suggests Septic tanks as a solution of the problem.

Mrs. Alex Street says: "I think we need a sewerage system more than any other municipal improvement. I have not studied the financial side of the question but believe the tax would not be as expensive as the present system. If we expect progressive people to come in and invest in our city we must have sewerage. We need it now and need it badly."

Mrs. M. H. Koch says: "I am decidedly in favor of a sewerage system because we need it badly. The sanitary welfare of the city demands it."

Mrs. Earl George sums up the situation in a few words: "I am heartily in favor of a sewerage system; my reasons are the health of our town demands it and our homes would be made much more comfortable."

Mrs. Floyd Bass, one of the most capable educators, says: "I am in favor of sewerage not only from a sanitary standpoint but as a means toward the improvement of the looks of our city and the cleanliness of our premises. From a personal standpoint a sewerage system would add much to the convenience of our homes."

Mrs. T. A. Muirhead, who has just finished fitting up one of the prettiest bungalows in the city, says: "Though I have not considered the question except from a personal standpoint, I think it would be a fine thing for our town and an hearty in favor of it. I hardly think waterworks much advantage without sewerage and we are waiting for sewerage before we put in a complete system of waterworks in our home."

Mrs. A. D. Gaudin, who owns one of the handsomest homes in the city thinks the city not yet old enough for a sewerage system, while admitting that it would be a good thing for the city if every property owner within the limits were compelled to put in sewerage connections should the bonds be voted.

Mrs. Royal Prentice says in effect: "I am decidedly in favor of sewerage and say let the city go ahead with it. We need it badly for not only our health's sake but for greater convenience in our homes."

And so we might multiply these opinions indefinitely, but enough has been said we hope to convince the lords of creation, who alone can make or mar the municipal ordinance, that as far as the health of the city and the convenience of the home is concerned the women of our town are in favor of a sewerage system.

PITTSBURG WINS THE PENNANT
In today's game Pittsburgh defeated Detroit 8 to 0, winning the pennant. Boys pay your bets.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.
We have changed our Sunday evening service and prayer meeting to 7:15. Our Sunday School and Sunday morning service will be held as usual. We give the public a most hearty welcome to all of our services.
G. M. McBRIDE, Pastor.

HUNTING PARTY OFF TO HILLS.
Tuesday morning early, Geo. Evans, Jr., Chief Police, Benson, Attorney Maves and Sam Brewer hiked it for the mountains around Isidor to be on the range the morning the deer season opens. This locality is just west of the Bell Ranch and deer are said to be plentiful.

J. J. Austin, south of the mountain, brought in Johnson grass for the fair exhibit this week that is six feet high. There is little question about Johnson grass growing here, the question is who will grow it? Many of our farmers are from Texas, and in that state a few years ago it gave so much trouble to the farmers desiring to grow other products, that there is now a prejudice against it. It is one of the most hardy grasses and can be grown here and be handled without much difficulty.

Maybe you wouldn't think it but the hotel registers of this city show that we have entertained 30,000 visitors in 1909.

The railroad business for Tucumcari has not been so bad for 1909. All the lines running into this city have handled 219,000 cars, or an average of 600 cars daily, and 3,600 of these cars handle Tucumcari business alone.

The railroad pay day this year hasn't hurt Tucumcari business any. It has averaged \$30,000 a month. When the Tucumcari-Memphis from Amarillo, Texas, and the Santa Fe from Clovis, are running in here it may reach \$100,000, and that won't hurt the city any either.

Here is a pie-melon story that the News thinks is a good one. E. H. Fullwood of San Jan, reports 75 melons on one vine, averaging in weight 30 pounds each, making 2190 pounds from one seed. But that is not much better than a 150 gallons of molasses from one acre of ribbon cane. There is no use bumping Quay county agriculturally, we can show the goods, we are showing the wide, wide world that we are an agricultural country.

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Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Communion services every Sunday.
Preaching services, 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
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Sunday Services
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
W. C. TAGGART, Pastor.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Tucumcari Lodge No. 27 A. F. & A. M. meets first and third Monday evenings of each month at the new Masonic hall.
E. F. SAXON, W. M.
H. D. NICHOLS, Secretary.

Tucumcari Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at **GRADY GAZETTE OFFICE** the new Masonic hall.
J. W. CAMPBELL, N. G.
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Tucumcari Lodge No. 29, K. of P. meets every Wednesday evening at the new Masonic hall.
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M. B. GOLDENBERG, K. of R. and M.

Tucumcari Camp No. 15, W. O. W. meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at the new Masonic hall.
S. H. NEAPUS, C. C.
F. M. SALYERS, Clerk.

Tucumcari Homestead No. 1557, meets every second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at the old bank building.
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MRS. O. E. PATTERSON, W. G.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 4, meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at the new Masonic hall.
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OPEN SEASON FOR GAME AND FISH

Deer with horns—With gun only; October 15th to November 15th of each year. Limit, one deer to each person.
Wild Turkey—With gun only; November 1st to December 31st of each year. Limit, four in possession at one time.
Grouse—With gun only; October 1st to December 31st of each year. Limit, thirty in possession at one time.

Native or Crested Quail—With gun only; October 1st to December 31st of each year. Limit, thirty in possession at one time.
Doves—With gun only; August 1st to October 31st of each year. Limit, thirty in possession at one time.
Snipe, Curlew and Plover—With gun only; September 15th to March 1st of each year. Limit, thirty in possession at one time.

Ducks, limited to thirty in possession at one time. No closed season.
Trout (all species)—With rod, hook and line only; May 15th to October 15th of each year. Size limit, not less than six inches in length. Weight limit, 15 pounds in any calendar day, 25 pounds in possession at one time.
Bass (large and small mouth)—With rod, hook and line only. Size limit, not less than seven inches in length. Weight limit, 15 pounds in any calendar day, 25 pounds in possession at one time.

CLOSED SEASONS.
Elk, Mountain Sheep, Beaver and Ptarmigan (or White Grouse), killing, capturing or injuring prohibited at all times.
Antelope, Bob-white Quail, Pheasant and Wild Pigeons, killing, capturing or injuring prohibited until March 18, 1914.
Prairie chicken, killing, capturing or injuring prohibited until January 1, 1915.

HUNTING LICENSE FEES.
Big game, meaning deer and turkey, resident \$ 1.00
Bird license, resident 1.00
General license, covering big game and bird, resident 1.50
Big game license, non-resident 25.00
Bird license, non-resident 5.00
Big game license, resident, alien 5.00
Bird license, non-resident, alien 5.00
Transportation permit, live game 1.00
Permit to transport out of the Territory, each deer 2.00
Permit to ship out of the Territory, each lot of fish 1.00
Duplicate license, certificate or permit 1.00
All non-residents over the age of twelve years will be required to pay a fishing license of 1.00
(Public and reservation Indians of this Territory shall be considered residents for the purpose of this act.)
All trapping or illegal killing will be prosecuted. The following minimum sums as damage for the taking, killing or injuring thereof, to-wit:
For each elk \$200.00
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For each antelope 100.00
For each mountain goat 200.00
For each sheep 50.00
For each bird 10.00
For each fish 1.00
For further information as to fees prospecting license, etc. apply to C. G. MOBBORP.

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This is a bargain.</p> <p>Lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, block 27, Russell addition \$1,200 Lot 14, block 7, Daub addition. \$1,000 Lot 13 and 22, block 7, Daub add. \$1,000 Lots 7 and 8, block 30, McEwe add. \$500 Lots 5 and 6, block 29, Russell add. \$400 Lots 5, block 19, Russell addition. \$275 Lots E and F of lot 2, Herring sub-division \$700 122x142 on corner of Smith and Second streets. This is the best location for a first-class hotel or business house in the city. Price \$12,000 80 acres patented land, three miles east of Tucumcari; price \$300 Lot 7 i. block 1, McEwe addition. \$200 One splendid five-room house on High street, on lots 21 and 22, block 18 of the original townsite \$1,300 One of the best sites for a hotel in Tucumcari, with east front on corner of Second and Center streets \$9,000 Two four-room houses in the most desirable part of the city, one on a corner lot. Prices \$900 and \$800, or \$1,650 if both are sold. House on 75x142 foot lot on corner of Aber and Adams streets. This is a splendid bargain. Price \$1,650</p> | <p>One first-class business on Main street, will net \$200 per month, for. \$2,750</p> <p>Splendid 14-room rooming house on a lot 50x142, on the corner of Adams and Smith streets. This is one of the best business properties we have to offer. Price \$4,500, partly on terms.</p> <p>320 acres of land at Puerto, and 600 school section with a lease on the same for four years and a relinquishment of 160 acres adjoining, all fenced and some improvements \$4,000</p> <p>Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, McEwe addition. \$850 Relinquishment. 320 acres, 16 miles southwest, within 3 miles of Dodson; 85 acres under cultivation; 200 acres fenced; all good farm land. Price \$800.00</p> <p>Lots 5 and 6 in Block 2, Daub's Addition \$1,050.00 Lot 1 and 2, Block 28, Gamble Addition \$250.00 The best Cafe in the best location in the city, \$1,500.00</p> <p>One 5-room house Southeast corner of Smith street, furnished, \$2,000.00 One 4-room house furnished on Smith street \$1,750.00</p> <p>Lots 1 and 2 in Block 21, \$500.00 Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 7, McEwe Second Addition, \$1,750.00 each Lot 3 and 4 Block 1, McEwe Second Addition, \$1,750.00, each</p> <p>160 acres patented land, well fenced, good tenant house, splendid well and windmill, on the line of the Choctaw Railroad. Price \$2,000.00. Has been held at \$5,500.00, but will be sold at once. A bargain.</p> <p>Lot 6 Block 4 on Main street of the Original Townsite Price, \$1,500.00</p> <p>Lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Russell Addition, \$375.00</p> <p>Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 10N, Range 32E, with 45 acres broken, well fenced; 12x20 box house well with plenty of good water. 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G. W. EVANS, Jr., Manager

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Territory of New Mexico,)
County of Quay,) ss.

September 16, 1909.
The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Quay County, New Mexico, met pursuant to call of the Chairman, for the purpose of counting the votes cast in the Herd Law Election which was held on September 11, 1909. Present: J. M. Hodges, Chairman, and W. A. Dodson, Commissioner, and R. P. Donohoo, Clerk.

After being called to order by the Chairman, the Board proceeded to canvass the votes as returned by the different precincts:

In precinct No. 18, 45 votes were cast, of which number for Herd Law received 23, and against Herd Law received 19; in precinct No. 29, 91 votes were cast, of which number for Herd Law received 87, and against Herd Law received 4; in precinct No. 25, 105 votes were cast, of which number for Herd Law received 78, and against Herd Law received 27; in precinct number 34, 45 votes were cast, of which number for Herd Law received 40, and against Herd Law received 5; in precinct No. 36, 41 votes were cast, of which number for Herd Law received 35, and against Herd Law received 6; in precinct No. 23, 29 votes were cast, of which number for Herd Law received 27, and against Herd Law received 2.

After counting the votes from the above named precincts, and ascertaining the result, the Honorable Board makes the following order:

HERD LAW NOTICE.
Township N. M. Sept 16, 1909.
A majority of the votes in Precincts Number 18, 29, 34, 35, 36 and 23, Quay County, New Mexico, having been cast in favor of a Herd Law, at the election held September 11, 1909, it is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of said Quay County, New Mexico, that from thirty days from the date of this order, that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats shall be prohibited from running at large in said precincts, and that this order shall contain in force until repealed.

J. M. HODGES,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Quay County, New Mexico.

Attest: R. P. Donohoo, Clerk.
The petition for a Herd Law from the citizens of precinct No. 12 was now taken up and examined, and it being found that it had required number of signers, same was granted, election to be held October 16, 1909, place of election to be San Jan, N. M., at school house. Judges of Election to be J. W. Atkins, J. T. White and J. M. Dudley; Clerks: C. E. Behout and W. W. Bennett.

The petition for a Herd Law election in precinct No. 1 was rejected, on account of not having enough signers. All road and bridge petitions were deferred until regular October meeting. In regard to the tax levy for school purposes in District No. 32, the following order was made: "Inasmuch as an error was made in reporting the special tax in school district No. 32, Quay County, N. M., it is now ordered and directed by the Board of County Commissioners that there be levied the sum of 15 mills on all taxable property in said District No. 32, for school purposes, instead of 5 mills as heretofore reported."

J. M. HODGES,
Chairman.
Attest: R. P. Donohoo, Clerk.
October 4, 1909, 1:30 p. m.
The Honorable Board of County Com-

REGULAR OCTOBER MEETING.

Territory of New Mexico,)
County of Quay,) ss.

October 4, 1909.
The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Quay County, New Mexico, met in regular session, October 4, 1909. Present: J. M. Hodges, Chairman, W. A. Dodson and R. C. Stubbins, Commissioners, J. P. Ward, Sheriff, by his deputy, J. S. Cox, and R. P. Donohoo, Clerk.

The report of the County Treasurer Chenault, read, examined and approved. The following bills were now taken up and approved, and ordered paid out of the proper funds:
Wm. Troop, for coal for county, \$ 68.05
R. C. Stubbins, salary and mileage, County Com., 80.26
J. M. Hodges, salary and mileage, County Com., 73.50
R. P. Horro, labor and material, Court House, 3.00
T. S. Chappell, painting and cementing Court House roof, 36.00
C. Hill, labor on Court House fence, 10.00
Charles Osborn, labor on Court House fence, 13.50
Claude Jacobs, labor on Court House fence, 18.50
Sun Printing Co., Supplies County, 95.45
J. D. Cutlip, salary Probate Judge, 50.00
W. A. Dodson, salary and mileage, County Com., 58.40
J. P. Ward, salary as Jailor, board of prisoners, and expenses, 546.05
R. P. Donohoo, salary and expenses, 137.85
T. S. Campbell, labor on Court House, 1.50
R. L. Wilkins, Judge of Election, 2.00
Kreger & Brown, repairing Jail and material, 26.40
J. W. Bullington, scraper for County and labor, 14.00
Tucumcari Lumber Co., lumber for County, 102.83
J. R. Daughtry, Insurance on Court House, 58.00
J. D. Cutlip, supplies for County, 6.75
Fred White, Constable's fees, No. 1, 50.50
J. E. Cook, taking census, precinct No. 6, 9.00
R. Anderson, damages on road, 50.00
D. A. Belmore, Lumber Co., lumber for County, 4.95
Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Horace Easley, J. P. and Constable's fees, No. 3, 16.20
Tucumcari Water & Light Co., water and lights for County, 90.45
Bell & Martin, Insurance on Court House, 58.00
E. R. Wright, salary and mileage, District Attorney, 109.00
Benigno Lopez y Benabidez, surveying Precinct No. 1, 50.00
Arthur Gordon, J. P. fees, No. 14, 9.50
R. L. Patterson, J. P. fees, No. 1, 90.35
C. C. Chapman, fence for Court House yard, 400.00
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ENDEE NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. G. Horning went to Tucumcari this week.
Mr. Bowen is erecting an adobe house on his claim southeast of town.
Elder Shannon will preach in the Endeer school house next Sunday.
T. J. Batson went to Adrian, Texas, the first of the week on business.
Mrs. Hinkle, who lives northwest of the city, is very sick at the present writing.
Geo. Berry has been cutting feed on his farm south of town. George says his 20 acre crop is immense.
The machine for a cement block plant is here. Mr. George Branch expects to begin work in the near future.
Messrs. Cochrane, Batson, Phipps, and Danmore were branding calves at the Cochrane farm three miles south of the city on Tuesday.
The Stork, through a well meant misunderstanding left a bouncing son at the home of W. L. Batson Tuesday. Wash who is always alert to a joke, manifested anything but chagrin at the occasion.
Mr. S. Woodring, who has been residing near the corner of Sixth and College Avenues, has moved his residence into the business portion of the city locating at 227 E. Water Street. It was very trying to Mr. Woodring to walk such a distance to and from work each day, and the delay in granting the street car franchise has disheartened him.

HUDSON HAPPENINGS
Mr. A. J. Park was a Nara Visa visitor Tuesday.
Mr. H. M. Rhyme is in Byers, Texas on a business trip.
Rev. Grogan and Voorhees are holding meetings at the school house.
Miss Edith Hill who has been visiting at the Ulmer home returned to Tucumcari Thursday night.
Rev. James Shimer has returned from El Paso, where he attended the New Mexico Conference of the M. E. church.
Some of the people of this community are very much stuck up, especially those who are engaged in the manufacture of sorghum.
The residents of Hudson and vicinity

missioners of Quay County, New Mexico, met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. M. Hodges, Chairman, and Commissioners Stubbins and Dodson, J. P. Ward, by his deputy, J. S. Cox, and R. P. Donohoo, Clerk.
The report of the County Treasurer Chenault, read, examined and approved. The following bills were now taken up and approved, and ordered paid out of the proper funds:
Wm. Troop, for coal for county, \$ 68.05
R. C. Stubbins, salary and mileage, County Com., 80.26
J. M. Hodges, salary and mileage, County Com., 73.50
R. P. Horro, labor and material, Court House, 3.00
T. S. Chappell, painting and cementing Court House roof, 36.00
C. Hill, labor on Court House fence, 10.00
Charles Osborn, labor on Court House fence, 13.50
Claude Jacobs, labor on Court House fence, 18.50
Sun Printing Co., Supplies County, 95.45
J. D. Cutlip, salary Probate Judge, 50.00
W. A. Dodson, salary and mileage, County Com., 58.40
J. P. Ward, salary as Jailor, board of prisoners, and expenses, 546.05
R. P. Donohoo, salary and expenses, 137.85
T. S. Campbell, labor on Court House, 1.50
R. L. Wilkins, Judge of Election, 2.00
Kreger & Brown, repairing Jail and material, 26.40
J. W. Bullington, scraper for County and labor, 14.00
Tucumcari Lumber Co., lumber for County, 102.83
J. R. Daughtry, Insurance on Court House, 58.00
J. D. Cutlip, supplies for County, 6.75
Fred White, Constable's fees, No. 1, 50.50
J. E. Cook, taking census, precinct No. 6, 9.00
R. Anderson, damages on road, 50.00
D. A. Belmore, Lumber Co., lumber for County, 4.95
Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Horace Easley, J. P. and Constable's fees, No. 3, 16.20
Tucumcari Water & Light Co., water and lights for County, 90.45
Bell & Martin, Insurance on Court House, 58.00
E. R. Wright, salary and mileage, District Attorney, 109.00
Benigno Lopez y Benabidez, surveying Precinct No. 1, 50.00
Arthur Gordon, J. P. fees, No. 14, 9.50
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are urged by the Fair Management to arrange for a Hudson exhibit at the county fair to be held in Tucumcari, Sept. 21-23.

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CONTEST NOTICE
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M.
October 4, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Audrey E. Borden, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 12220, made October 11, 1909, for NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 7N. of Range 34E., N. M. Principal Meridian, by James M. Lewis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly failed to at any time establish and maintain actual bona fide residence on said tract; and the said tract has been wholly abandoned for more than one year next prior to date of the affidavit of contest; that said tract has not been settled upon, cultivated and improved as required by law. That said defaults have not been cured. Now therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 9, 1909, before F. C. Newing, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Grady, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Tucumcari, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 29, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
Cont. 1685. R. A. Prentice, Register
11-14-09. N. V. Gallegos, Receiver.

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FORMS CLOSE FRIDAY AT NOON

Damaging frosts have fallen in many sections of the county; it has snowed at Dulhart and Carrizozo. It has been cool here, but the flowers are still in bloom and the tomato vines are growing.

It was cold enough here Monday and Tuesday that we didn't miss snow much, but the wave slipped over and it gave late crops another hitch on life and they will now mature in another ten days.

A vote for your choice for the queen of the fair is not going to break you, it will please the young lady and help the expense account of the fair. No vote, you may never have another chance to vote for a pretty girl as long as you live.

The News has been talking court house improvement for four years, and it is gratifying to see an iron fence around the court house yard. It always seemed like folly to us for a county to build a court house and then leave it out on the common. The fence cost something of course, but certainly is worth the money, it is \$6.00 well invested.

The Cudahy company has just had the strong arm of the law after them. They have been fined \$97,777.50 in Oleomargarine case. The charge against the Cudahy's was the violation of the international revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denomination on packages of Oleomargarine. The company agreed to pay a fine of \$5,000, a special tax of \$19,000 for agencies and back stamp tax of \$82,777.50, making a total of \$97,777.50 to be paid to the government. That is going some with the Cudahy's and it begins to look like this Taft administration is going to get in bad with some strong financial institutions. The News believes they ought to pay just the same as the small fry who walk up to the block when they are caught, so let the Cudahy's and the balance of the big ones take their medicine.

NEW MEXICO'S STATE FLOWER

"The Morning Journal is under obligations to Col. Ed. Johnson, custodian of the beautiful grounds surrounding the Central High school building, for as fine a bouquet as any that has graced the editorial table during the present year, and it is composed entirely of our own New Mexico cosmos—a modest flower, as handsome as any that grows, rich but not gaudy, and indigenous to this territory. We move the adoption of the cosmos as the state flower of New Mexico, because, first, it is sufficiently beautiful to deserve such an honor; second, because it is a native of the territory, and third, because it is the last flower of the year to bloom, and therefore peculiarly fitted to represent the last bud to blossom in Uncle Sam's grand bouquet of states. Somebody, without any sense of the fitness of things, has suggested the cactus, but our people do not want that; the cactus harks back to the desert, and the desert is what we are trying to get away from. Let the state flower be the cosmos; it is beautiful, it is appropriate, it is indigenous, and it testifies to the fertility of the soil."

Here is where the News is in agreement with the Albuquerque Journal, and maybe it is as well that it should begin with flowers as politics. We don't want any cactus, no man in the southwest ever thinks of a cactus and keeps in humor at the same time. There is nothing in the cactus to commend it to any living creature and there is a magnitude that can be condensed. The cosmos is a beautiful flower, its foliage is worth the cost of its production and when September arrives it flowers in pink, white and red. Yes, let's have the cosmos.

COUNTRY'S BUSINESS IS GOOD

Railroads are reporting the heaviest freight traffic in their history which, undoubtedly, means much congestion and delay in shipments reaching their destination. The New York "Times" of Sept. 21st, says: "Reports made to New York Central trade officials show that in the first sixteen days of the present month a total of \$39,911 loaded freight cars was handled by their lines. This is over 55,000 a day. It is an increase of 144,369 over the same days last year, and an increase of 55,223 over the first sixteen days of September, 1907, which was the Central's record of business handled. As an indication of the present revival of business these reports are significant."

As the "Times" says these figures unquestionably prove that prosperity has returned.

Tucumcari merchants are also having an increase in business and are having difficulty in securing prompt shipment of merchandise. T. A. Muirhead is now waiting for goods billed out of New York ten days ago.

FINANCIALS OF NEW MEXICO.

They Are in Splendid Condition as Figures Prove.

This afternoon at the session of the New Mexico Bankers' Association, Mayor Jose D. Sena made a brief but hearty address of welcome to which Cashier Collin of the State National Bank of Albuquerque, replied in fitting terms. Governor Curry was greeted with applause, and briefly but forcibly reviewed the financial condition of the Territory. He urged the association to appoint a committee to draft a modern banking law, to correspond with the uniform banking laws being adopted by other commonwealths and which supersede the present fragmentary territorial banking law found scattered throughout the Compiled laws of 1897 and the Section Laws since then. Governor Curry called attention to the excellent financial conditions of and in the territory. There has only been one bank failure in New Mexico for a number of years, and that of a small private bank that would not have failed had the territorial law at that time provided for proper supervision of private banks, which it now does to some extent.

The bonded debt of the Territory is only \$1,002,000, and to this must be added certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$82,500, but from which must be deducted \$93,000 worth of bonds redeemed on September 1, of this year, leaving a net debt of \$1,001,500 or about twenty-five cents per capita of population. Few commonwealths can make so favorable a showing. Against this small bonded debt must also be credited \$527,000 in cash now in the territorial treasury.

The bonded indebtedness of the counties amounted to \$2,874,000 of which more than one third, however, is owed by one county alone and two thirds by three counties, the other twenty-three counties owing only a little over \$1,000,000. To offset this there are in county treasuries \$1,302,000 of cash. Governor Curry dwelt with pride on the fact that the territory has now 41 national and 34 territorial banks, with capital of \$3,274,000, and total resources of \$24,608,000,000. In addition there are building and loan associations with resources of \$1,246,000.

Among the assets of the Territory are its public buildings which are appraised at \$1,400,000. In this connection must also be mentioned the school and other lands of the territory upon which no valuation is placed, but which runs into the millions and from which a good income is being derived. The value of the public school buildings outside of incorporated cities is given as \$1,600,000 while the bonded school indebtedness is only \$500,000. Thus, no matter how these figures may be analyzed, they reflect the excellent financial standing of the Territory.—New Mexican.

DEMO. DOCTRINES

What the Saratoga Convention Decided to be Proper Political Faith.

This has been a year of notable conventions, but it must be confessed that which assembled at Saratoga Springs last week was in many ways the most notable one of a political character. The purpose, according to the participants, was to re-align the democratic party on the lines of Jefferson and some others. The result of the conference was a declaration of democratic principles that sounds like a dash of old times. How many of the present day democrats will recognize in the list the essence of recent platforms. Here it is:

"A strict construction of constitutions, both state and federal, that the rights of the state and people respectively may be preserved.

"Loyal support of the federal government in the exercise of all its constitutional powers, eternal vigilance in watching and detecting and vigorous opposition to any and all extensions of federal power that trench upon those reserved to the states or to the people.

"A tariff for revenue only; no governmental subsidies to special interests, either directly or through protective tariff.

"Equal and uniform taxation, taking no more money from the people than the just needs of the government economically administered require.

"The abandonment at the earliest practicable moment of our imperialistic venture in the Philippine Islands, first safeguarding their independence by sufficient guarantees.

"Steady adherence to the principle of home rule and local self-government by the state and each of its political subdivisions.

"Rigid economy in governmental expenditures.

"Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

"Reform in our registration and the rollment laws, so that personal registration and enrollment shall be required in every political subdivision of the state.

"Reform in our primary laws so as to give every citizen greater direct influence in making candidates for office, and surrounding the primaries with such safeguards as will insure their honesty, and providing the necessary time and legal machinery to insure a choice of the majority of the voters being respected and enforced, in conventions and committees.

"No interference with the personal liberty of any citizen except such as is essential to secure the equal rights of all citizens.

"Taxation of corporations by the state alone.

"A constitutional amendment authorizing the levy of a federal income

tax.

"Enforcing of federal and state laws against criminal trusts and combinations in restraint of trade."

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

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deed was done, if it was a fight, that the guilty party or parties after seeing that the man had been killed carried the body away through fear of justice and hid it away, hoping that that would be the end of the horrible affair. The dead man was identified by Sheriff Ward and W. D. Bennett, both of whom were well acquainted with him. He lived near Mr. Bennett at San Jon. The family has been notified at San Jon, but up to the time we go to press they have not been heard from. The remains will be buried by the county today unless information to the contrary is had from the family. There is not an undertaker in town, M. H. Koch being at Albuquerque attending the embalmers union. The body is packed in ice but must soon be put away.

This crime is greatly regretted by the community. It has been advertised that our district court which is convening Monday morning will not have a murder case on the docket, and that the bad men in this locality have disappeared off the face of the earth. Our town has been the most orderly in the territory for the past year and the builders of this city do not enjoy this sort of notoriety.

COL. MAX FROST.

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ed a more touching tribute and perhaps no woman was more deserving. His connection with the Santa Fe New Mexican, dates from the day after his arrival in 1876, when he wrote a personal for the paper, to his death. He was a prominent Mason, and according to his request, will be buried by the Grand Lodge of the territory in Santa Fe tomorrow. Perhaps one of the greatest works accomplished by Colonel Frost for Santa Fe and New Mexico, was in his connection with the territorial Bureau of Immigration, of which he was secretary for twelve years. Probably nine out of every ten new settlers in the territory have been influenced in their selection of a home by the book "To the Land of Sunshine," or some other book written by Col. Frost.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

The school colors adopted last week were purple and old gold. Every school boy and school girl should have a badge. Show your colors, that's the system.

TAFT WILL WEAR \$250 HAT.

The society of Obions of El Paso, have purchased a \$250 hat for the president to be presented to the executive while he is in the city. It is a Mexican sombrero, trimmed in gold.

MEXICANS ARE NOT TO BE SEGRATED

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 23.—Friction which had arisen in Tucumcari over the segregation of native children with native children, has been settled by the admission of native children to all of the classes in the public schools and serious trouble which has threatened there has been averted.

Governor Curry and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jas. E. Clark, took a firm stand in the trouble, both asserting that both the principle and law demand the native children can not be segregated from other children.

This is the first action taken by the territorial executive to break up this practice, which although unlawful and unjust, has prevailed to a greater or less extent in the democratic counties of southeastern New Mexico, where there is a large southern population.

There is only one Mexican boy on the rolls of the Clovis public schools.—Clovis News.

The foregoing seems to be a dispatch from Santa Fe, and is similar to the article which appeared in the Santa Fe New Mexican some days ago. All of them are lies with malice and afor thought. No such thing ever happened in Tucumcari or any where else that we have heard of, there is no friction; there has been no segregation; there are no negro children; there has been no trouble; there has been no threatenings; there has been no stand by the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the whole business is a d—d lie from start to finish. There has been no action here, territorial or otherwise: This is a democratic country and no such sentiment has ever prevailed here, so shut up.

TUCUMCARI IS THE BEST

Rev. W. H. DuBoise returned Tuesday from a week's trip to Colorado points. He says Colorado is a great state and a grand country, but Tucumcari is the best business town he has seen anywhere on the trip through that state. He says the business situation is better here than any where he has had an opportunity to investigate. He has decided to accept the pastorate of the church here for another year in preference to going to Colorado on a better salary. The News is pleased that it suits Rev. DuBoise to remain in this city. He is a very useful man in this community and we would like to keep him always. He has built a strong congregation here and has also built one of the best churches in our territory. He has been responsible in a great measure for the success of his church in this city.

BETTER GET HUNTING LICENSE.

It is against the law to hunt in New Mexico without a license, and the penalties are severe, so it may save trouble if you go to the game warden and get a license. The license costs only \$1.50 and a fine for a violation is not less than \$50, and carries a jail sentence at the option of the court.

MASONIC HOME WILL TAKE CHADWICK CHILDREN

Dr. Andrews of Floydada, Texas, will arrive here Monday to make preliminary arrangements for the placing of the Chadwick children in the Masonic Home of that state. It was the desire of Mr. Chadwick that in case that his sickness should prove fatal that his four children should go to the Masonic Home of Texas. He was a devout Mason and felt that they would have better care and training there than in any other institution available.

RUNAWAY SMASHUP

The Blue Ribbon Bakery bread wagon was wrecked at the Glenrock corner Thursday at noon. The horse ran away and collided with the petrified stump at the corner of Second and Smith, badly damaging the wagon.

BAY VIEW READING CLUB.

The Bay View Club met in regular session, this week, at the home of Mrs. Beeth, who entertained for Mrs. Cady, there being illness in her home.

The meeting was called to order by President Thomson, who appointed Mrs. Donohoo to be Secretary pro tem, in the absence of Mrs. Sherwood. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the business session was concluded by the adoption of a by-law making Mrs. Tare's Parliamentary Usages for Women's Clubs, our authority in the Parliamentary drills that are to be a feature of this year's work.

In answer to roll-call, a most interesting "Story from Spanish History" was given by each of the following members: Mesdames Hess, Beeth, Chennell, Crofford, Donohoo, Gordon, Hinds, Jarrell, Koch, Muirhead, Randle, Sanders, Stanfil, Thomson, and Welch.

The lesson review for the day, descriptions of the "National Characteristics of the Spanish and of Spanish Society" was given by Mrs. Donohoo, while Mrs. Koch told us all about "The Escorial" and introduced to us "The Rulers of Spain," from our magazine. A most interesting paper, picturing for us "One Thousand Years of Spanish History," was prepared and read by Mrs. Stanfil, and the program closed with a reading by Mrs. Welch, for Mrs. Street, who was unable to be present, of a translation from the Spanish of Louis Ponce de Leon, entitled "The life of the Blessed," a number thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

More vacation accounts were given by the different members, while the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thomson, served most tempting pineapple sherbet and cake. All were loth to bring to a close such an enjoyable time, but at last adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Stanfil, on Tuesday the 19th inst., on our regular meeting day.

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| 7.5 Per Cent off on all Ladies' and Childrens' Cloaks | | Blankets and Comforts, Extra Sizes at all Prices | |

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SOCIAL NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Doc Reed was in from San Jon, Sunday.

Jones carries a swell line of Elk Emblems. 2-1t

J. A. Nenson was in from Grady, Monday.

J. K. Blanton came in from the south Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Purdin was reported sick several days.

Purple and White are the Fair Colors. For hunting see Muirhead. 2-1t

D. B. Crawford was in Tuesday for the purpose of making final proof on his homestead.

B. C. Lowrie of Clovis, was at the Glenrock, Monday.

Abner Smith of Hanley, has a good exhibit of maize.

Get ready for the Fair. We'll help you. Muirhead's. 2-1t

C. C. Hatson of Endee, was here on business, Monday.

J. W. and W. E. Smith were in from McAlister, Sunday.

J. B. Daughtry buys and sells Real Estate. 2-1t

Tucumcari, New Mexico.

J. T. White of San Jon, was in town Thursday on business.

While taking in the Fair, get your hat at Mrs. Severe's. 2-1t

S. D. Peters, Hutchinson, Kas., was at the Glenrock, Sunday.

Mr. Lewis, living south of San Jon, was in our city Thursday.

O. V. Sinclair has some good maize loads on exhibition today.

George Yates has some very fine truck exhibits in for the fair.

Look Jones up when you want something that no one else can supply you with. He has it and the price and goods are correct. 2-1t-c

W. G. Smith and wife of Dalhart, registered at the Glenrock Sunday.

Amos Yates was in from Baranacas to attend the Chadwick funeral.

The Christian church Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

R. E. Turcott, Ft. Worth, Texas, a bridge carpenter, is at the Glenrock.

W. V. Smith is exhibiting cotton, kaffir and maize at the hall today.

Horns, Confetti, and noise makers, Muirhead's. 2-1t

The vote for the queen of the fair is now getting into the thousands.

J. W. Parker of Plaza, was in Thursday with exhibits for the county fair.

Good line of skirts and silk undershirts at Mrs. Severe's. 2-1t

Mr. Wardlow was in Wednesday from San Jon, looking after business matters.

L. D. Hunt of Quay, has a millet exhibit that is attracting attention today.

Attorney Reed Holloman attended the district court at Santa Rosa, Monday.

What is a guarantee with a kite hung to it? Jones' guarantee has backing. 2-1t-c

W. C. Massingill, the Quay Merchant, was in the city on business Wednesday.

W. Eaton of the K. C. branch of the Swift Packing Co., was at the Elk this week.

J. T. White of San Jon, has one of the best maize exhibits at exhibit hall today.

Horns, Confetti, and noise makers, Muirhead's. 2-1t

O. H. Cox of Prairie View, brought exhibits yesterday of wheat that shows up well.

You are welcome in Daughtry's office in the Sun building, Tucumcari, New Mexico. 2-1t

W. M. Phipps, Endee, Batson and Phipps Realty Co., is in the city on business.

Carl Peterson registered at the Glenrock Sunday. He is railroading at Alamogordo.

J. B. Moody of Quay, was in with exhibits which were placed in the hall Wednesday.

Capt. J. P. C. Langston has maize in competition for prizes at the exhibit hall today.

C. Ware brought in a splendid lot of sorghum for exhibition at the fair this week.

A. D. Goldenberg attended the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Albuquerque this week.

M. H. Koch, the undertaker, attended the embalmer's union at Albuquerque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fox, registering Sulphur, Oklahoma, were at the Glenrock, Monday.

F. A. Angel, broom corn buyer from Wichita, has spent the week here buying the product.

Herman Gerhardt spent a couple of days this week looking after business in San Jon.

Wm. Scott of El Reno, Oklahoma, stopped at the Glenrock Sunday en route to Dawson.

Get ready for the Fair. We'll help you. Muirhead's. 2-1t

A. T. Harner and family are new arrivals from Mississippi. They have moved into the Daily residence.

Frank Record spent Tuesday in Dalhart for the purpose of posting advertising matter for the county fair.

Get your new hat for the Fair at Mrs. Severe's. Prices from \$2.99 up to \$50.00.

Mrs. Coral Neis has been doing photographic work for Herman Gerhardt for an advertising folder this week.

W. O. Batson of Endee, was in yesterday. He reports the arrival of a twelve pound boy in his family.

T. J. Buckingham, eleven miles east of the city, has a millet exhibit in today that makes a good showing.

Geo. W. Evans of Hanley, is showing kaffir today at exhibition hall that is good enough for the most demanding.

The best broom corn we have seen this year is from the farm of Ira S. Campbell just a few miles out of town.

J. P. Montgomery, the broom corn buyer of Wichita, Kansas, is here to receive shipments he bought last month.

E. F. Conger has the seeded ribbon cane for you this year. He is going to be hard to beat at the county fair.

Smith & Eager is a new firm in the produce business. They are going to make a specialty of chickens and eggs.

Purple and White are the Fair Colors. For hunting see Muirhead's. 2-1t

F. S. Gould of Pratt, Kas., was at the Elk for a few days this week. Mr. Gould is selling Kelly's Famous Flour.

Rev. C. L. Brooks preached at the Smith school house last Sunday. He holds services there every second Sunday.

H. H. Hargis, agent at Vaughn, formerly of this city and agent for the Rock Island, was in town several days.

H. Doggett of St. Louis, made the Elk Rooms his headquarters this week. Mr. Doggett is calling on the Drug trade.

M. B. Goldenberg went to the X I T Ranch today to look after sheep for the company. He will be away for a week.

E. A. Reilly, the champion hustler of the Traveler Cigar Co. of Hutchinson, Kan., registered at the Elk Rooms this week.

Complete line of hair goods, fancy hats, perfumes and toilet articles at Mrs. Severe's. 2-1t

Geo. Yates has a very creditable exhibit here for competition at the county fair. He lives south of town near Baranacas.

Mrs. A. W. Stockett of Amarillo, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit here with H. J. Stockett and family.

W. F. P. Bishop of Channing, Texas, was registered at the Elk. Mr. Bishop is heavily interested in stock raising business.

W. J. Sharp, representing the Jenkins Piano Company of El Paso, is in the city in the interest of the company's business.

Roy and Melvin Buchanan went to El Paso to take a look at the reception of the two presidents of the two republics.

H. J. Stockett is holding down the Rutherford saddle shop this week while Clint hunts big game in the Cimarron country.

J. J. Harrison and S. Anderson went to El Paso yesterday to take in the Taft-Diaz reception. They will return Monday.

H. S. Spinks commenced working for the Steel Rail gang Tuesday. He has been in the employ of the Ice Company.

W. W. Bennett was in from San Jon, Thursday, bringing with him some automobiles who were unable to cross the sand creek.

The Tucumcari polo team is practicing daily now and intend to be prepared to put up a good game during the fair.

T. J. Buckingham has some very fine spuds on exhibit at the exhibit hall today that make a showing for this community.

W. C. Fallwell of Hereford, Texas, nephew of Sam Chadwick, was here Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. J. F. Fite, master car builder of the E. P. & S. W. R. R. stopped over here for a few days while on his way to Chicago.

If you are at exhibit hall today take a look at B. F. Conger's farm exhibit. His kaffir and millet are especially good.

A. D. Goldenberg is at Albuquerque where he will attend the A. F. & A. M. grand lodge which convenes on the 18th inst.

J. B. Daughtry, Agent for Missouri State Life Insurance Company. 2-1t

E. E. Pond, a bridge carpenter, Colorado, Texas, is at the Glenrock. He will go out on the line of the Tucumcari-Memphis.

F. M. Salyers has a maize exhibit from his farm east of town that is showing up very well with the rest of the county.

Jones will sell you a Piano, Sewing Machine, Oliver Typewriter, Watch, Diamond Ring, or anything he has in stock, on the installment plan, if you are not able to pay cash for it. 2-1t-c

District court convenes Monday morning. There is a large civil docket, but the criminal docket is much lighter than heretofore.

O. M. Johns has an exhibition of kershaws, tomatoes and maize in today and the kershaws weigh forty pounds. They are big enough.

All visitors welcome at Mrs. Severe's Millinery Store. Come in and rest during the Fair. 2-1t

W. L. Hitch was in from Quay Tuesday with a load of exhibits for the county fair. Hitch has been getting away with a number of premiums at our previous fairs.

E. Hill of Bard, has a nice line of exhibits at the hall today which he will enter for collection prizes. In the lot are maize, amber cane, kaffir and kershaws, melons, etc.

Mrs. R. E. Severe, the milliner, has spent the week at Santa Rosa and other points on the Southwestern in Quay and Guadalupe counties in the interest of her business.

Edwards, Whitmore, Lammore and others who are handling the crude oil burners for an Oklahoma Company, have opened a place of business in the old Heman building on west Main.

L. E. Sherwood and wife, J. W. Campbell, and Miss Lucie Bradley, representatives to the I. O. O. F. Lodge and Rebekahs at Albuquerque this week, are expected here this morning.

T. P. Luker, representing the Denver Type Foundry Co., was in the city Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Luker was making up an order of machinery for the Tucumcari Printing Co.

Herman Gerhardt is getting up data for an advertising folder for the new town of San Jon. He is getting photographs of the farms in the vicinity which he intends to use in the folder.

J. R. Campbell of Brownsville, Texas, is assisting Judge Freeman in preparing a complete map of the Tucumcari land district, which will show each and every entryman's name and location in the district.

J. E. L. White of Hudson, has a splendid exhibit at the hall. He certainly has an exhibit that will attract attention. The largest kershaws we have seen this year and turnips, pop corn, broom corn, etc.

Go over to the exhibit hall and take a look at the maize exhibit of Abner Smith. There are 102 heads on twelve stalks. Quay county is making a showing this year. We are going to outstrip ourselves at this fair.

Have you seen the Little Creator Crude Oil burner? If not call at our demonstrating rooms located in the Heman building, west Main St. and see our method of burning crude oil; the crude product just as it comes from the well. 2-1t

M. F. Young, editor of the Plains News, spent several days in the city.

C. J. Ford and E. C. Blanchard have exhibits of broom corn in today from Loyd. They sold their crop for \$100 the ton. There is going to be a great quantity of this product planted in the Loyd community this year.

L. P. Gamble and wife arrived here Sunday from Dallas, Texas. L. P. is the real estate man who promoted the Gamble addition here, and who made money out of it. He is now in business at Dallas, Texas, and doing well.

Flags, Festoons, Bunting, etc. at Muirhead's. 2-1t

W. S. Reddell has among the exhibits entering competition today at the hall, kershaws, tomatoes, okra, broom corn, sorghum, kaffir etc. His variety is good and it looks like he is going to be in competition with de Yampert.

Otto Johns is on the ground this year with a lot of garden exhibits that will surprise the natives. He also has a lot of produce that is equal to the Texas product. Take a look at it. His kershaws are also about as large as they grow.

Andy Marcus was in yesterday for lumber and paint to finish his home at Norton. He says the farmers in his locality are making a considerable quantity of feed stuff and some grain, not withstanding the summer's drought.

List your property for sale with Daughtry. 2-1t

Rev. Guy Ament, pastor of the Christian church, is spending the week at Roy with his family who reside on a claim there and will preach there tomorrow. He will return to Tucumcari for the regular service Sunday a week.

The queen of the fair contest closes tonight at 9 o'clock in front of the postoffice. Remember that this contest closes at this time and not a few minutes afterwards. So, get ready to attend to this matter at the proper time.

In M. F. Capp's exhibit at the hall today, the editor noticed five varieties of sorghum, and some of the product being too feet high and heavy. There was also seeded ribbon cane, maize, and other products. Mr. Capp lives at Dodson.

Episcopal Church will have a market and lunch counter in the building formerly occupied by Wells Fargo Express Company, during the fair. Coffee, cake, sandwiches, baked beans, chille and pie will be served.

The first annual ball of the G. I. A. to the B. L. E. will be given in the Skating Rink Wednesday evening October 20, '09. Grand March at 9:00 o'clock. Good music throughout the evening. Visitors to the fair and general public invited. Tickets will be on sale at the Elk Drug Store, Israel's and Rolland Bros. and Kann's.

J. S. Russell of Roy, spent Monday in the city.

George Yates and A. W. Yates returned Tuesday from a week's trip to Corona to visit their parents. The old folks are visiting a daughter at Corona, and the boys took this opportunity to reach them closer than after they return home to southern Texas.

Benj. P. Brown was in from Mosquero, Wednesday. Mr. Brown is a very prominent man in the Mosquero country which he is now spending considerable money to settle up. He is cutting up his large ranch holdings and selling it to desirable settlers. He has excellent wheat lands.

W. E. Brown was in from the mines at the Caprock Tuesday and reports the camp going ahead at a rapid rate. He says some of the openings are showing native copper, and the assays are turning well in silver and gold. It is believed that coal and oil may yet be had in paying quantities.

The exhibit of C. H. de Yampert which he intends to bring to the fair is a hummer. It includes kaffir, maize, sorghum, popcorn, kershaws, squash, beans, okra, pea nuts, cantelopes regular and winter varieties, pea melons, and other things which are too numerous to mention. de Yampert is certainly a farmer and we need others like him in this community.

L. D. Hunt was in from Quay this week with exhibits for the county fair that made a good showing for this community. Among the list of his products was millet, red kaffir, and maize.

The only affairs on exhibition today is from the farm of Robert Rogers near Baranacas. It is equal to anything ever shown here before, and is proof conclusive that this product can be grown on much of the lands of Quay county.

Henry Steen was in from the Vaughn Camp Monday. He was in for supplies for the construction Co. We learned while in conversation with Steen that he was the fellow who captured the crook who broke into Muirhead's store. Steen says he is a hardened criminal and that when he arrested him he took no chances. The goods were found on him and taken possession of and returned to Mr. Muirhead. This is the one of the two apprehended that later broke jail and made his escape.

C. H. deYampert whose farm is only six miles east of the city, has in for exhibition at the county fair, pea nut that are as good as need be. His winter cantelopes are also equal to the best we have ever seen. It is going to be a pleasure to look at his farm exhibit, it is going to show what can be done in this great country in dry land farming, and it is going to demonstrate that it is necessary to farm a little with the head as well as the hands. Go around to exhibit hall and take a look at his stuff.

DISTRICT COURT.
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PETIT JURY

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| Sam Henry, | San Jon |
| A. E. Richardson, | " |
| Fred Simmons, | " |
| J. A. Atkins, | Montoya |
| James Bow, | " |
| Jesus Muniz, | " |
| B. W. Sherrod, | " |
| Pedro Garcia, | Revalto |
| J. S. Montano, | " |
| J. F. Hutchens, | Quay |
| Freeman Allen, | " |
| G. A. Moody, | " |
| Willis Springer, | Tucumcari |
| A. B. Simpson, | " |
| Floyd Hess, | " |
| J. J. Harrison, | " |
| S. T. Hopkins, | " |
| Geo. A. Moore, | " |
| Ed Ellis, | " |
| A. M. McDonald, | " |
| Tom Webb, | Hudson |
| O. A. Flint, | " |
| J. T. West, | West |
| A. G. Collins, | Collinsville |
| H. M. Sanders, | Nara Via |
| Will Elliot, | Hanley |
| W. S. Dismukes, | Montoya |
| W. M. McVienden, | Montoya |
| C. T. Adair, | Tucumcari |
| D. J. Finnegan, | " |
| J. R. Wasson, | " |
| A. E. Offholter, | " |
| Herman Gerhardt, | " |
| Joseph Spencer, | " |
| John Whitmore, | " |
| Walter Purden, | " |

Otto Franz was in from Doris the first of the week with an exhibit of white maize that is the prettiest cereal that anybody ever saw. It is as large as any variety of maize or kaffir and the heads are white as a snow bank and the grain is large and white. This is acknowledged to be the very best product of the kind known. Mr. Franz took first prize on this maize last year at both collection of exhibits and at the fair.

The Chadwick children are at the Glenrock. They were brought in to attend the funeral of their father. They are Herbert, Mabel, Clyde and Gladys. Their mother has been dead for several years, and now the loving father has answered the last summons. These children have the deepest sympathy of the people of this community. They have been left an estate that is ample for their education and protection, and will be cared for tenderly by the relatives and friends of their deceased father, but it is impossible to fill the place of a parent for children of such tender age. It is intended to place them in school here this winter.

FOR RENT—Store room, corner Main and Adams—Steam Heat—See Dr. Thomson. 2-1t

Jones, The Jeweler and Optician

DEALER IN

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silver and Plated Ware, Pianos, Organs, White Sewing Machines

CHOOSE WISELY...

when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the

WHITE.

27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR—a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewell Front, Golden Oak Woodwork. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.

OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.

Established 1903

Oliver Typewriters, Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines and Records. : : : : : : : :

Jones, The Jeweler and Optician

CLOSING OUT

LAST CHANCE-THE FAMOUS

Winter is here and if ever Prices were an inducement to Buyers this will surely be an opportunity to buy for prices you never dreamed of.



We have sold out our summer goods to the last notch--nothing left whatever, and all we have of winter goods is good dependable merchandise which we sell at prices that will surprise you. All our goods MUST go; prices are no object, and an opportunity like this you cannot afford to let pass. You need our goods--profit by this opportunity and buy a supply to last you this winter. Money saved is money made and we guarantee we will save you money. During Fair Week we will allow a special 5 per cent cash trade discount on all purchases amounting to \$10.00 or over. Make our store your headquarters while in town during the Fair. Meet your friends here--we expect you and advise you that it will be to your to see what we have to offer you. Prices quoted below are good only while we have the goods Do not be disappointed if we tell you we are out, as goods will and must go.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. NOTHING RESERVED. EVERYTHING REDUCED.

Mens' Neckties

New and up-to-date Neckwear, 75c ones go for..... 48c
Our 35c, 40c and 50c ties to close at..... 27c
A big lot of only one of a kind go for..... 19c
Mens' 50c suspenders go for..... 32c

400 Mens' Hats

All styles, colors and prices. Buy yourself a new one. You cannot afford to go around with that old slouch hat when you can buy a
\$2.00 hat for..... \$1.00
2.50 hat for..... 1.50
3.50 hat for..... 2.00

Mens' Underwear

We have about 40 dozen suits of men's underwear, mostly shirts; to close them out we are going to sell them for..... 40c They used to sell for 50c and 75c. Buy, and buy right now--it will be your last chance.
All wool underwear, broken sizes, worth 1.00 and 1.50, go at..... 1.00

2 Dozen Mens' Pants

Sizes 36 waist and larger; nothing smaller left; to close out at..... \$1.00, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00
Worth double the price we ask for them.

Mens' Wool Overshirts

All wool shirt, good weight, regular \$1.25 value..... 75c
All wool blue, extra weight, regular 1.50 value..... 1.00
Heavy wool, all colors, sells for 2.00..... 1.15
Nice light weight, silk stripe, 3.00 value..... 2.00
630 men's negligee shirts of one lot, nice colors. We used to sell them for 75c. Your choice for..... 30c
Another lot of all our 1.00, 1.25 and 2.00 shirts. Your choice for only..... 1.08
82 sweaters, regular 1.25 goods, go at..... 47c
A lot of boy's sweaters also go at..... 47c

Boy's Suits

We have made three lots of our boys' suits.
Lot 1, worth up to \$2.00..... \$1.35
Lot 2, worth up to 3.00..... 1.85
Lot 3, worth up to 5.00..... 3.00
This is less than cost.

Ladies' Long COATS

We have on hand 30 Ladies Long Coats which were made by the best manufacturers in the United States. We have all sizes and our prices are such that if you have any idea of buying you will not miss this.
25 Children's Coats, sizes 3, 6, and 20 Misses Coats, from 8 to 16 go at less than

1-2 Price

Useful Notions

Hooks and Eyes, the paper... 2c
Dress Buttons, the dozen... 2c
Pearl Buttons, the dozen... 4c
Pins, the paper... 3c
Baby Ribbon, the yard... 5c and 2c
Wide, all silk, Taffeta Ribbon, the yard... 5c to 18c
Silk Trimming Braid, in black and colored from... 5c to 10c
Shoe Strings, the pair... 1c
Ladies' Thimbles... 3c

Trimnings, Braid and Ornaments at LESS THAN COST.

50 pairs of Kid Gloves, worth up to \$2.00..... 78c

Hose! Hose!! Hose!!!

Children's Hose at 33 1-3 off All sizes left

Infants' and Children's Jackets

200 of them to close out.
Choice, 23c

100 pairs Ladies' Fleece lined Shoes, worth up to \$2.50:

Choice, \$1.25

5 Per Cent off

on all Ladies' Hats and Trimmings
Buy your hat NOW. 500 Hats to select from. Prices 90c to \$25.00

Ladies' Skirts

All we have left in Ladies' Skirts we will sell during the Fair, as we have only about 22 left and we will allow

33 1-3 Per Cent off

on anyone. Remember they must go during the Fair.

100 LADIES' BELTS worth up to \$1.00, choice..... 33c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Good 50c heavy Underwear, all sizes..... 25c
Good 63c extra heavy Underwear, all sizes..... 40c
Children's Union Suits, sizes 3-45..... 25c
Misses Union Suits, sizes, 10, 11 and 12..... 35c

Ladies' Ready-Made Veils

Our \$2.75 Veils..... \$1.25
Our 4.00 Veils..... 3-15

100 Fascinators and Shawls

We bought the Fascinators to go at a special price and have marked them extra low; look at them.
200 Children's Hoods, worth 35c, 50c and 75c

Choice, 25c

Choice Embroidery..... 7 1-2c

4,000 yards Lace..... 4c

Nettleton Shoes

—the best of shoes, the limit of leather, standard like gold. These prices you should not miss. Buy a few pairs before they are all gone. You will never buy them again for this money.
\$6.00, 6.50, 7.00 and 7.50 values for..... \$4.50

Kirkendalls

Kirkendalls flexible soles. Did you ever wear them? If not, you do not know what comfort you will get out of a Kirkendall—in fact you do not know what comfort is. We have them in all styles and sizes. Let us fix you up in them. You will regret it if you miss this. Prices are a money saving proposition.
\$5.00 shoes \$3.75
6.00 shoes 4.50
5.00 shoes 4.15

High Top Shoes

About 3 dozen left, 33 1-3 off.

Rubbers

Rubber, Rubber, Rubber! Buy them now, it will be your last chance. You can buy two pair for the price of one.
300 pairs of women's and children's rubbers and artics at HALF PRICE.



NETTLETON SHOES

Men's Work Shoes

We may not have sold as many shoes as our competitors together—there are too many of them—and we believe they all sell a few pairs once in a while, but we do believe our shoes show less complaints than anybody's in town.

\$4.00 shoes..... \$3.00
3.00 shoes..... 2.25
2.25 shoes..... 1.60
1.75 shoes..... 1.48

Endicott Jackson

Guaranteed all Leather Shoes

Endicotts, known for quality, sell the world over for \$4.00. Complete line. Our price as long as they last..... 2.98

Palmetos Patent Leather, button and lace. You never bought that quality for less than 4.00. A good many stores sell a shoe not so good for 5.00. Our closing out price..... 2.73

700 pairs of shoes, broken sizes, go at less than cost.

Above prices are only a few, and as we cannot mention them all we ask you to come and see for yourself. We positively guarantee we will save you money. No competition can offer goods like we do because it is not profit we are after but we must and will turn our merchandise into cash. We do not expect to stay in business and we mean what we say. This is no fake sale but we mean business and if prices are any object don't miss this. You will regret it if you fail to see us.

Don't forget we make a special offer of 5 per cent cash trade discount on all sales of \$10. or over.

THE FAMOUS

Perlstein Brothers, Proprietors.

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT BIGGEST EVER

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every day. Let the business men get out and mix with the people who buy their merchandise and take a little recreation. It won't make much difference in a hundred years from now if

we all put our hearts into this fair program and lend whatever assistance we can to make it a success. Most business men of this city need the rest and they should make themselves a part of the three days program.

We the undersigned believe a parade and trades display would be a great attraction for the Quay County Fair and agree, if possible, to enter same with some kind of decorated vehicle.

- T. A. Muirhead & Co.
- M. B. Goldenberg Co.
- The American Furniture Co.
- Tafaya & Lawson
- Silas May
- J. A. Whitmore
- R. L. Hamm
- C. C. Powell
- Palm Leaf Parlor
- Joseph Israel
- R. L. Weatherford
- M. B. Fowler
- Sam Anderson
- F. E. Record
- May & Highfill
- Mrs. R. E. Severe
- Tucumcari Concrete Co.
- M. M. Greenbaum
- City & Co. Adv.
- Sun Printing Co.
- Elk Drug Store
- Foxworth-Galbraith Co.
- Tucumcari News
- Linde News Co.
- Perlstein Bros.
- Harry W. Yaseen
- S. V. Williams
- J. R. Spencer
- J. R. Wells
- E. R. Dunn
- W. T. Nicholson
- Perry Gillilan
- Smith's Grocery
- Sheppard's Meat Market and Bakery
- Sunshine Dairy
- Youree & Sharp
- Wofford & White
- C. C. Chapman
- Ed Ellis
- Whitmore & Co.
- Hamilton Insurance Agency
- Street Livery
- J. F. Ward
- McDonald & Dunlap
- Dodson Grain & Fuel Co.

PREMIUMS ON COLLECTIONS.

The exhibits at the hall this afternoon were a genuine surprise to every body who saw them. We have simply outdone ourselves in Quay county this year. We were gloomy for sixty days this summer when we thought drought had ruined us agriculturally in one half of the county, but providence has been good to us, and the frosts have been delayed in order to let the late crops mature, and we have to show the people the finest agricultural display of dry farm products that have ever been seen in the southwest. The people are encouraged and now that they see what an exhibit we have collected they are enthusiastic to send an exhibit to El Paso and later to Chicago. Those of our people who visited the Albuquerque fair say that our exhibits have them bested in everything except fruit, and we have not been settled long enough here to have orchards. But in the agricultural products that we have tried we are clearly in the front. The premiums that were awarded on the collections of exhibits this afternoon were as follows:

- Broom corn, G. B. Manley, first prize.
- Watermelon, A. C. Willis, first prize.
- Maize, Reeves & McGill, first prize.
- June corn, E. H. Fullwood, first prize.
- Irish Potatoes, T. J. Buckingham, first prize.
- Wheat, O. H. Cox, first prize.
- Kaffir corn, Allen J. Baker, first prize.
- Navy Beans, C. H. de Yampert, first prize.
- Peanuts, Reeves & McGill, first prize.
- Black Eyed Peas, C. H. de Yampert first prize.
- Pop corn, C. H. de Yampert, first prize.
- Pumpkin E. H. Fullwood, first prize.
- Germar Millet, B. F. Conger, first prize.
- Indian corn, J. N. Gamble, second prize.
- Winter musk melon, S. M. Dismukes first prize.
- Onions, E. H. Fullwood, first prize.
- Beans, W. J. Capps, first prize.
- Turnips, A. C. Bowen, first prize.
- Squash, E. H. Fullwood, first prize.
- Tomatoes, Geo. Yates, first prize.
- Turnips, Geo. Yates, second prize.
- Radishes, Jerry Jarrell, first prize.
- Milo Maize, O. M. Jahns, second prize.
- Agricultural display, C. H. de Yampert 1st prize.
- Cantaloupes, Albert Hall, first prize.
- Broom Corn, W. S. Reddell, second prize.
- Kershaw, O. M. Jahns, first prize.
- Alfalfa, R. F. Rodgers, first prize.
- Cotton, Otto J. Jahns, first prize.

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO PUBLICATION OF FINAL-PROOF NOTICES AND CONCERNING THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF REGISTERERS IN THE SELECTION OF NEWSPAPERS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1909.
 Register and Receivers of United States District Land Offices.
 Sirs: This office is in daily receipt of complaints from editors and publishers of newspapers to the effect that their publications are not accorded the patronage which should be bestowed upon them, in accordance with the law and regulations on entries of public lands.
 The object of the law requiring publication of such notices is to bring to the knowledge and attention of all persons who are or who might be interested in the lands described therein, or who have information concerning the illegality or invalidity of the as-

serted claims thereto, the fact that it is proposed to establish and perfect such claims, to the end that they may interpose any objection they may have, or communicate information possessed by them to the officers of the land department. It is unnecessary to state that this object can not be secured by a notice published in a paper which has no circulation among the people resident in the locality in which the affected land is situated, and that inattention to or disregard of their duty in this behalf on the part of register will result in the total subversion of the law and the defeat of its purpose and intent. To the end, therefore, that you may be fully instructed concerning your official obligation in the premises, and that you may be urged to an alert and diligent performance of the duty which the law imposes upon you, your attention is directed to the several rules now in effect and which should govern and control you in the discharge of your official obligation:
 First. A notice of intended final

proof must be published in a newspaper of established character and of general circulation in the vicinity of the land affected thereby, such paper having a fixed and well-known place of publication. No newspaper shall be deemed a qualified medium for such notice unless it shall have been continuously published during an unbroken period of six months immediately preceding the publication of the notice, nor unless it shall have applied for and been granted the privilege of transportation in and by the United States mails at the rate provided by law for second-class matter (sec. 427 to 437, inclusive, Post-Office Laws and Regulations), a privilege available to all newspapers having a legitimate list of subscribers and a known place of publication.
 Second. The notice must in all cases be published in the newspaper which may be printed and issued at a place nearest to the land which the notice affects. By the word "nearest" as here used it is not intended that geographical proximity shall be measured on an air line drawn between the land and the place of publication, but by the length of the most direct and usually traveled thoroughfare between such places, being the highway ordinarily used and employed for travel by vehicles of any kind. But this qualification shall not be construed as authorizing any manifest perversion of the spirit of the rule, but simply to dispense with any strict rule based on geographical distance.
 Third. It is not necessary that the newspaper in which the notice is published be the only newspaper published in the same county as that in which the land lies, or even in the same land district. On the contrary, a newspaper published in an adjoining county, if its place of publication is nearer to the land than that of any other newspaper, must be designated as the agency of publication, if it is also qualified by reason of its general circulation in the vicinity of the affected land.
 Fourth. The law vests the selection of newspapers to be the media of notice in such cases as are here referred to, but the discretion is official in character, and not a purely personal and arbitrary power to be exercised without regard for the object of the law by which it is conferred. It follows that a register's action in the exercise of such discretion is subject to review by this office in any case where it is sufficiently alleged for, or shown by the facts, that such action has been abused, meaning thereby that it has been exercised in a manner pervasive of the object of the law in requiring such notices to be published. This power will ordinarily be exercised and made effective in a proper case by holding the final proof to have been preceded by insufficient notice; but it may be resorted to and exercised, in any case in which it may be shown that a register is persistently designating a manifestly inefficient medium of notice, by forbidding the further publication of notices in such a newspaper until it shall have acquired and sufficiently established its possession of the requisite qualifications. In either case, where it has once been determined that a newspaper is not a competent medium of notice, it is within the power of this office to forbid the continued publication of the newspaper as the means of publication without awaiting repeated abuses of discretion on the part of a register and a determination in each separate instance that the notice was inefficiently published. This course of action will, therefore, be pursued whenever it is shown that a register is bestowing his patronage upon an alleged newspaper which is not entitled to that character, being merely a private advertising agency or published for some special purpose and not as a general disseminator of news, or where such paper has no actual bona fide or reasonable meritorious circulation, or is not in fact published at its pretended place of publication, but at some other place.
 Fifth. Where a register acts in the reasonable and not manifestly unfair and improper exercise of his discretion with or without objection by the department, he can not and will not undertake to weigh and nicely calculate the relative efficiency of two or more newspapers published in the same place and alike possessing and enjoying an established character and general circulation; nor will it, as between two papers published at different places, permit any slight and unimportant advantage in the matter of geographical proximity, period of publication, or extent of circulation to possess by one of such papers over the other, to serve as a sufficient reason for disapproval of the register's conclusion as to which one of such newspapers should be designated as the means of publication.
 Sixth. It is earnestly desired that you shall severally be at all times careful in your observance of and adherence to the rules which have been here stated and prescribed by this office, to the end that the now numerous and urgent complaints of alleged discrimination, and charges to the effect that the object of the law is not observed in the choice of newspapers for the publication of final proof notices, may be at least greatly diminished in number, as well as to the further end that such as may be received shall be without foundation of fact or in law.
 Seventh. Persons seeking to establish their right to a legal title to any public lands are not authorized to interfere with the discretion of the register in the choice of a newspaper in which to publish notices of their claims; nor will any designation of a newspaper made by a register, in the reasonable exercise of that discretion, be disturbed on the ground that the claimant recommended another newspaper. All the other conditions being equal, it will be entirely proper to accord favorable consideration to a claimant's nomination of a newspaper, though acceptance of such a nomination will not be enjoined upon you.
 Eighth. Notwithstanding the rules herein stated respecting the designation of the newspaper are intended to apply to or govern, publication of notice concerning public lands, those laws and regulations are here assembled. A careful examination thereof will familiarize you with the language with which they extend to your evident purpose.
 Homestead and preemption entries
 (1) Act of Congress of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat., 472).
 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That before final proof shall be submitted by any person claiming to enter agricultural lands under the laws providing for preemption or homestead entries, such person shall file with the register of the proper land office a notice of his or her intention to make such proof, stating therein the description of the lands to be entered, and the names of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts will be established.
 Upon the filing of such notice, the register shall publish the notice that such application has been made, once a week for a period of thirty days, in a newspaper to be by him designated as published nearest to such land, and he shall also post such notice in some conspicuous place in his office for the

same period. Such notice shall contain the names of the witnesses as stated in the application. At the expiration of said period of thirty days, the claimant shall be entitled to make proof in the manner heretofore provided by law. The Secretary of the Interior shall make all necessary rules for giving effect to the foregoing provisions.
 (2) Circular of April 10, 1909, paragraphs 40, 41, and 42, continuing in force the principle of a requirement announced by earlier circulars.
 40. How proofs may be made.—Final or commutation proofs may be made before any of the officers mentioned in paragraph 16, as being authorized to administer oaths to applicants.
 Any person desiring to make homestead proof should first forward a written notice of his desire to the register and receiver of the land office, giving his post-office address, the number of his entry, the name and official title of the officer before whom he desires to make proof, the place at which the proof is to be made, and the name and post-office addresses of at least four of his neighbors who can testify from their own knowledge as to facts which will show that he has in good faith complied with all the requirements of the law.
 41. Publication fees.—Applicants shall hereafter be required to make their own contracts for publishing notice of intention to make proof, and they shall make payment thereof directly to the publisher, the newspaper being designated and the notice prepared by the register.
 42. Duty of officers before whom proofs are made.—On receipt of the notice mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the register will issue a notice naming the time, place and officer before whom the proof is to be made and cause the same to be published once a week for five consecutive weeks in a newspaper of established character and general circulation published nearest the land, and also post a copy of the notice in a conspicuous place in his office.
 Desert land entries.
 (1) Circular of June 27, 1887 (5 L. D., 708), paragraph 13.
 13. Before final proof shall be submitted by any person claiming to enter lands under the desert-land act such person shall be required to file a notice of intention to make such proof which shall be published in the same manner as required in homestead and preemption cases.
 YOUNG FOLKS SOCIAL
 There were fifty or more young people entertained at the home of Rev. C. L. Brooks Thursday night. The program was full of fun and interest entered into with a zest that made the time fly. The feature of the evening was a conversation contest on a given subject for three minutes. Roy Buchanan was the prize winner. Charades were also a feature. Refreshments were served.

Procedure in Case of Complaints.
 Ninth. No appeal will lie from the action of the register in refusing to name any particular newspaper as an agency for the publication of notices concerning claims to public lands, nor will any proprietor of a newspaper who believes and desires to charge that a notice of proof in support of any claim to public land has been published in a paper disqualified by the rules and principles here stated, to assert as the medium of such notice, may file in the district land office from which such notice emanated a written and verified protest against the acceptance of the proof submitted in accordance with such notice. Such protest should set forth all material and essential facts within the knowledge of the protestant, or of which he has reliable information and which he believes to be true, and which, if duly established by proof, would require a determination of the newspaper in which the notice was published and is not a reputable and established publication, printed, in good faith, for the diffusion of local and general news, and that it is not the paper published nearest to the land affected by said notice, and that there is another newspaper published at a place nearer to said lands equally well qualified in all respects to convey notice of the fact stated in the notice of any other cause of disqualification expressed and defined in and by the foregoing several rules.
 Tenth. Any such protest must be accompanied by copies of at least three successive editions of the paper against whose efficiency as a medium of notice the protest is directed, and by as many like copies of the paper published by protestant, and alleged to have been a more efficient agency of notice than was the paper actually chosen. It should, in addition to other facts here by made essential, disclose the relative number of actual paying subscribers supporting the said two newspapers; the number of papers actually distributed in the county in which said papers are published and in the county in which the land is situated; and the number of papers mailed to bona fide subscribers at the post-office nearest to the land to which such notice relates. It should state the length of time during which each of said newspapers has been actually and continuously published, immediately preceding the date of the protest; and, if either of said papers has been denied, or has newly alleged for, entry as second-class matter in the post-office at the place of publication, that fact should be stated.
 Eleventh. Where any protest has been filed in the manner herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the register and receiver to immediately consider same and to proceed thereon as in other cases of protest against final proofs. If they should conclude that the facts stated in the protest are sufficient to warrant an order for hearing, they will render decision to that effect and duly notify the protestant thereof, at the same time advising him of his right to prosecute an appeal to this office, in the manner and within the time prescribed by the rules of practice. After the expiration of the period during which an appeal may be presented, they will, if no such appeal be filed, forward the protest and accompanying exhibits to this office, with their decision thereon, as in cases of appealed entries, together with a separate report by the register concerning the facts within his knowledge, and bearing, in a material manner, on the merits of the question presented by the protest.
 Twelfth. In all cases where no appeal is prosecuted from a decision by the register and receiver dismissing a protest, that decision will be considered final as to the facts; and acquiescence therein by this office will be refused only when it is manifest that it was error to determine that no proper ground of protest was sufficiently alleged.
 Thirteenth. The law imposes upon registers the duty of procuring the publication of proper final-proof notices, and charges the claimant with no obligation in that behalf, except that he shall bear and pay the cost of such publication. Registers should accordingly exercise the utmost care in the examination of such notices and in the comparison thereof with the records of their offices, to the end that they may not go to the printer containing any erroneous description of the entered land, or designating an owner not authorized to receive the proof, or that they shall not be for any other reason insufficient. It is equally important that a notice correct in all of these particulars shall not be published in a newspaper manifestly disqualified as a means of publication and clearly incapable of bringing the notice to the attention of the people dwelling in the vicinity of the lands to which it relates.
 Neglect of the duty above defined, resulting in a requirement of republication, should not visit its penalty upon the claimant. In all such cases, therefore, the register by whom the publication was procured will be required to effect the necessary republication at his own proper expense. If an error is committed by the printer of the paper in which the notice appears, the register may require such printer to correct his error by publishing the notice anew to the necessary length of time, and for his refusal to do so may decline to designate his said paper as an agency of notice in cases thereafter arising.

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The thousands of people who are giving careful thought and support to the Good Roads movement in the United States will be interested in the exceptionally practical co-operation from a somewhat unexpected source.

Mr. B. F. Yoakum, who has vigorously maintained for the Rock Island-Prisco lines, that the interest of the farmer and the railway are interdependent, and that those things which benefit one must necessarily benefit the other, has adopted some very practical and original methods to demonstrate his belief that the railway and the farmer are natural partners and the fullest success of both depends upon proper co-operation.

The following from one of the New York Galettes indicates one of his methods of emphasizing the economic value of good wagon roads throughout the southwest, which is served by his lines:

"B. F. Yoakum, Chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Prisco lines, is to give a party of presidents to farmers' unions from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma an automobile ride over the good roads of New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York, to show them what sort of roads they ought to have in their native states. The Automobile trip will start from the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel at Philadelphia on Tuesday, September 22, under the auspices of Frederick Gilkyson, chairman of the New Jersey Highway Commission. Governor Fort will be the guest of honor and will deliver a short address on good roads to the party at lunch at Bartlett Inn Lakewood, N. J. The New Jersey trip ends September 23, and the party leaves on the night train for Concord, N. H., where the trip over the New England roads will commence. The Governor of New Hampshire will accompany the party part way. The route is from Concord to Nashua, Nashua to Boston, Boston to Providence and Providence to New Haven, and will consume four days. The State Highway Commissioner and a corps of engineers will accompany the party on the New Jersey trip. Governor Draper of Massachusetts, will be tendered a dinner by the good roads party and members of the state highway commission in Boston.

The current issue of Austin, Texas, commenting upon Mr. Yoakum's plan, says: "It is well known that on the graded roads in the States over which the party traveled, one horse will do the same work as three or four on the average road of Texas or Oklahoma. In every State the commanding importance of good roads is recognized, but just what kind to build on and how to go at the work to get the best results for the least outlay is a problem not so readily solved. "In many localities road building is a new deal to the people. "In comparatively new states they have been so busy making a living, bringing new sections of the country under cultivation, establishing homes and schools and churches and the various immediate necessities of civilized life that they have managed to get along with any old kind of a road, kept up in the same-old-same-way that marks all community road working a few days each year. "But for several years there has been a disposition everywhere to secure something better. "Commendable progress has been made, too, in various counties of this State, but all are forced to admit that good roads construction is only in the beginning stage here. The same is true of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Hence there could hardly be anything more conducive to a better understanding of the subject and to sharpening the interest of the people in it than such a trip over the Eastern pikes and graded highways by the heads of farmers' organizations as Mr. Yoakum has just personally conducted. "There is no need in this connection to attribute to him any extraordinary altruism or philanthropy in what he has done. "It is a practical business affair between business associates or partners, as he said at Tulsa. "Of course, the farmers adjacent to his roads will get their products to stations some way over any kind of wagon ways; but Mr. Yoakum knows that first class wagon roads stand for better farming, and for putting every available acre under the plow, for ease and facility in moving a crop encourages and stimulates the growing of more and better crops. "The same section with good wagon roads will give the railroad more traffic out and in than in bad wagon roads. "What builds up the country and utilizes its land and resources to the best advantage also builds up the farmers' business, and no man knows this better than B. F. Yoakum. "He advances the railroad's interests if he can help in advancing the farmers' interests. "That is what he said in his notable address, and that is what he is trying to bring out in a sensible and practical way. "The attitude of the executive head of a great railway system is significant and should serve as a new impetus to so important a movement. "All kinds of fest decorations at Mulhead's. 2-14

CONCERNING CHILDREN Don't Stimulate the Baby.

A wise physician said, "Many children are permanently injured by over-excitement in infancy." This is especially true of bright, active babies, whose parents and friends thoughtlessly excite and stimulate them. He said, "Let your baby alone. Do not tickle it, do not try to make it laugh, do not be perpetually trying to get it's attention. Few parents realize the extraordinary strain that is put upon a young child. Within a period of three years, the child must learn to walk, must learn the art of speech, acquire a vocabulary, must become acquainted with a great variety of objects. In short, the child accomplishes what would be entirely impossible for an adult in the same period. In order to be able to accomplish all of this in so short a time, the child ought to lead a normal life. That means plenty of sleep, plenty of fresh air, natural spontaneous development. A young baby sleeps most of the time. A child three or four years old ought to sleep from 9:30 at night until 7:00 a. m., and ought to have a long afternoon nap. The habit of taking an afternoon nap should be preserved as long as possible. Many parents thoughtlessly keep the child awake until eight o'clock, or even nine o'clock in the evening and allow the habit of taking the nap to be abandoned as soon as the child shows a disinclination. The child should be put to bed in a darkened room and the nap should not be interfered with. The habit of "putting a child to sleep" is entirely unnecessary. A young infant should learn to be put down to sleep without rocking or singing, and should be allowed to feel that the presence of an older person is unnecessary. Many mothers allow themselves to become slaves to the practice of putting children to sleep, and spend many hours of time which might otherwise be used to an advantage, without a corresponding addition to the welfare or happiness of the little one. It is true that there is a time honored love for the lullaby, the rocking of the cradle, and the brooding of the mother over the child's crib. We believe, however, that it is better for a mother to cultivate these delightful relations during the waking hours of the child, when her attention is needed, rather than to prolong the process of going to sleep by the lullaby that does not lull. The child that is put down for a few times and allowed to cry itself to sleep will soon go to sleep quickly and happily without requiring the attention of a caretaker. Many little children are nervous, irritable, and troublesome simply because their nerves are over stimulated, and they do not have the opportunity for quiet, natural growth which the child's nature needs.—Childrens Charities.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS Vaccination.

Chapter 103 of the Law of 1903 and Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1901, provide that all children of school age in each county of the Territory shall be vaccinated against smallpox. An occasional difficulty has arisen concerning the interpretation and enforcement of these laws, and upon request I am submitting the following interpretation: Each teacher of the public school (rural, village, town or city) shall deny admittance to the school of all school children who are not so vaccinated. Every child admitted to the school should be required to present statement from a reputable physician licensed to practice in the Territory of New Mexico certifying that said child is properly protected by vaccination; said certificate specifically stating that the child has been EFFECTIVELY vaccinated (leaving well pronounced scars) within a period of five years previous to date of entrance upon the school; or that such child has been vaccinated either with or without pronounced effect, within a period of twelve months previous to entering the school. N. B. It is the consensus of opinion of physicians of the United States that an effective vaccination protects the child against smallpox for a period of at least five years. At the beginning of the school year and at such other times thereafter as it may be deemed advisable the teacher shall make report to the county superintendent of schools giving the number of children who have been vaccinated within a year and the number of children who have presented certificates certifying to effective vaccination within a period of five years, together with a list of names of parents who refuse or fail to have their children vaccinated.

It becomes the duty of the sheriff or any constable whom the sheriff may designate to arrest such parents or guardians and upon conviction they shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or be imprisoned as provided by law. The fine collected for violation of this act shall become a part of the school fund in the district in which the offender lives. The county superintendent of schools is required to enforce the law touching the vaccination of children attending the rural schools under his supervision. In incorporated towns the boards of education are required to enforce the law. Section 12, Chapter 121, Laws of 1909, provides a penalty (\$25 to \$500) for the failure of any member of the Board of Education or any county superintendent to perform his duty imposed under or by virtue of the law. Vaccination may be performed by the county health officer or by any reputable physician.

The expense of vaccination of the children in indigent families may be met as provided in Section 30, Chapter 103, Laws of 1903.

County superintendents are hereby urged to make special effort in the enforcement of the laws concerning vaccination against smallpox and to visit the various districts in which difficulty arises over the enforcement of this law with a view to a settlement to such difficulties without recourse to the courts. Yours very respectfully
Signed J. E. Clark,
Territorial Superintendent Public Instruction, Dept. of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 11, 1909.

Hon. J. E. Clark,
Public Instruction,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Dear Sir:—
Your circular letter addressed to the County Superintendents of Schools on the subject of vaccination, and the law applicable thereto, meets with the approval of this office, all matters pertaining thereto appearing to be fully set forth. Very respectfully,
Signed H. Clancy,
Assistant Attorney General.

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(ELECTION NOTICE)
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1909, a special election will be held in the City of Tucumcari, Quay County, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation within said City, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said City, to the aggregate amount of \$78,800 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said City.

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Tucumcari, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$78,800, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said City. Against the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Tucumcari, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$78,800, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said City. No person shall be entitled to vote said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of said City and also the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within said City.

The voting places at said election will be as follows:
In Ward No. 1 in said City at Quay County Court House.
In Ward No. 2 in said City at W. F. Buchanan's residence.
In Ward No. 3 in said City at Herman Gerhardt's residence.
In Ward No. 4 in said City at Harry Benson's residence.
The following will act as election officials at said election: In Ward No. 1, M. H. Koch, Leonard LaMar, T. J. Erskine, Judges; Charles Chenault, Ed Ellis, Clerks.
In Ward No. 2, W. F. Buchanan, Polipe Salazar, J. W. Pullington, Judges; Ed Love, W. F. Hindman, Clerks.
In Ward No. 3, Herman Gerhardt, J. Q. Adams, Harry H. McElroy, Judges; R. L. Patterson, D. J. Aber, Clerks.
In Ward No. 4, J. A. Youree, C. H. Rankin, A. S. Potter, Judges; Henry Williams, L. E. Shorwood, Clerks.
Said election will be held and conducted at said election in accordance with and the result decided as provided by law in the case of regular City elections.
Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6 o'clock P. M. on said day.
A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to title XXVIII, Chapter 2, Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at each of the above designated polling places in said City, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1909, at which time registration shall begin and shall continue for ten days thereafter and will close on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1909. Every legal voter in said City shall be entitled to be registered in the manner provided by law.
By order of the City Council of the City of Tucumcari, Territory of New Mexico.
Dated September 22, A. D. 1909.
J. A. STREET, Mayor.
Attest: J. R. Daughtry, Clerk. [SEAL]

Shelf Hardware

I have complete line of Shelf Goods. Prices and treatment the best. Ladies invited to inspect our Graniteware, Silverware, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed

TUCUMCARI NEWS 5c
Good for 5c on Cash Purchase of \$1
Merchandise Coupon No. 39

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Name.....



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A full line of guns of all kinds on hand.

Attention!

With every gun sold amounting to \$15. and up, for one week only, we will furnish hunting license for purchaser

A Real Little Range Given Away

as first prize in the PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST for little girls. To enter this contest you will have to come to the store and register your names and get a book of instructions. Out of town girls wishing to enter this contest can do so by sending in their names through the mail and all the instructions will be sent you. All girls under 10 years old will be eligible to enter. Contest will run something like 60 days and will be announced in the paper for the closing date.

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| <p>BUGGIES</p> <p>I have some red hot bargains in a nice slick seat, guaranteed rubber tire buggy at</p> <p>\$65.</p> <p>Also have the latest thing out in a Top Buggy with auto seat and auto top.</p> | <p>WAGONS</p> <p>Whether you go or whether you stay, if you need a wagon I have it. The celebrated Schuttler and Mandt wagons are built for this climate. If you need it, see me. You must be satisfied.</p> | <p>PAINT</p> <p>I have a big lot of paint that is good, only the labels on the cans are soiled, that I will name you some very close prices on.</p> <p>Now is the time to do painting, so take advantage of my discounts.</p> |
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Good Jersey Cow for sale \$50

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HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS

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THIS CITY IS A GOOD ONE TO COME TO

Our Fair guests will find it so and that's what makes it a good one to stay in. We folks who stay are glad to see you folks who come; we tell you so, not because we're afraid you won't feel welcome, but just because we feel that way. It's a good city, and we in this splendid establishment, have a sort of satisfying feeling that, by fair dealing and handling none but the best products of America's markets, in a way have helped to make a good one--a progressive one.



It's the clothes that make the men, it's the men that make a city, it's Israel that furnishes the two best brands of clothes in the world--the Hart Schaffner & Marx and Michaels Stern & Co. kind. Special values \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$28, \$30

Extra Special Values in Suits from 20.00 to 30.00

At any price you choose we guarantee the highest value possible for the money. But we would like to have you see, particularly, the values we offer from \$20.00 to \$30.00. We're making this a special feature, the prices are not too high for most well dressed men, not too low to cause doubt as to quality, and we know and guarantee that from \$20.00 to \$30.00 we're offering the finest suits ever produced at the price.

Extra Values in Suits from \$5 to \$15

We appreciate the fact that there are lots of men who want to deal with a store like this, but only wish to spend from \$5.00 to \$15.00 for a suit or overcoat. We have a wonderful line at those prices and we are certain you will pay more elsewhere for such clothes.

Fine Furnishings! Extra Specials in Men's Sweater Coats

Extra heavy Sweater Coat, regular 1.00 value75
Heavy Wool Sweater Coats, regular 1.50 values, at 1.25
Highest grade wool Sweater Coats at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00

Men's Two-Piece Winter Underwear and Union Suits.

Heavy Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, special, per garment... .25
Fine derby ribbed or heavy fleeced Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, 65c grades, per garment65
Extra one-stk finished, flesh colored, derby ribbed or heavy natural grey wool mixed Underwear, 1.00 grades at75
Very special spring needle Jersey ribbed cotton or natural grey derby ribbed mixed wool Underwear, 1.25 grades... 1.00
Genuine Lamb's Wool Underwear in grey, fancy stripes or white, extra special at 1.50 and 1.75



Just as we are known as the leading clothiers, so are we known as the leading shoers' for men, women, little men and little women.

Men's Shoes "THE FLORSHEIM KIND"

The word "Florsheim" on the sole of a shoe is a guarantee of value, like a First National Bank signature on a \$5.00 bill. If your shoes don't fit, you lack comfort--you might as well wear wooden ones. In the Florsheim shoe we give you ease, comfort, flexibility, style, snap, wear, durability--Most styles 5.00 and 6.00

A great many times you get a shoe for less than 5.00 or 6.00 that wears and looks good--well we can supply you here too--Try the Watson shoes, all solid leather, all styles, Vici, Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Box Cali, Kangaroo that will not scuff 1.50 to 5.00

The Florsheim
SHOE

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There's EXCLUSIVENESS--
There's STYLE--
There's COMFORT--
There's LONG SERVICE--
IN THE
Florsheim Shoe

MOST STYLES \$5 AND \$6



"Sil-Kid" Shoes

The Ladies "Sil-Kid" shoes are too well known to mention here about their superior styles and wearing qualities. If you have never tried "Sil-Kid" shoes, you have never had the ease, the style, the wear a good shoe should possess. Every imaginable style in every imaginable leather, made in every imaginable way, in every imaginable size, from

1.50 to 4.00

Just received a full line of ladies and gents gaiters in all the new shades. The new and proper thing for good dressers,

50c to 1.00

Ladies Coats and Suits

Owing to a strike in New York, part of our ladies coats and suits were delayed but we have reasonable assurance that by Monday morning or the latest by Tuesday morning, we will be able to show you a beautiful line of coats and suits. To all of our customers who have waited so kindly and patiently we will give an extra 10 per cent discount on the prices that will be low--very low

5.00 to 20.00

Autumn Bedding

Something decidedly beautiful in blankets and comforts. See us before buying.

Cotton blankets, 10-11 and 12x4, in white, grey or tan, at 65c, 90c, 1.19, 1.35 and 1.98

Wool blankets 10-11 and 12x4, in white, brown, grey, or plaid, from 2.50 to 7.50

All Calicos 5c per yd.



Childrens and Misses Coats

Extra Fair week specials worth double what we ask for and they are not job lots either.

1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up to 5.00

Outing Flannels

Outing Flannels for Fair week at 5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Special agents for Solomon and Edward Strauss mens hand tailored clothing, made to your measure



Henderson Fashion Hip Girdle

Childrens Caps

Childrens Bear skin caps, 50c values, 29c
75c values, at 50c

Special agents for the American Ladies Tailoring Co. for ladies suits and coats, made to your measure.



Extra Specials in Ladies and Gents Neckwear

Ladies linen coliers 2 for 25c
Ladies Jabots, the 50c kind, special 25c
Gents 50c neckwear 25c

We are trying to make Fair week a memorable one in the history of Tucumcari and have made special prices in every department.

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Merchandise Coupon No. 30
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